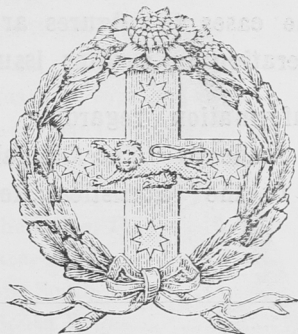


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DECEMBER QUARTER, 1922.

Population.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 30th September, 1922, was—males, 1,102,261; females, 1,060,955; total, 2,163,216. The increase since 31st December, 1921, was 33,523, and since the census in April, 1921, 61,248.

Vital Statistics—December Quarter, 1922.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in December quarter numbered 13,678, equivalent to an annual rate of 25·44 per 1,000 of population; and the deaths, 4,727, which is equivalent to 8·79 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,524 marriages registered was 8·41. Compared with the average of the December quarter of the preceding five years, the death-rate was 9 per cent., the birth-rate 1 per cent., and the marriage-rate was 3 per cent. lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in December quarter numbered 5,628, equivalent to a rate of 23·94 per 1,000 of population per annum; of the total, 2,878 were males and 2,750 females. The rate is 1 per cent. below the average of December quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in December quarter numbered 2,030, namely, 1,104 males and 926 females. The mortality rate of 8·64 per 1,000 of population per annum is 12 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the December quarter. The deaths were below the average in all age-groups.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 62·9 per 1,000 births, and is 14 per cent. below the average for the December quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the December quarter, 1922, were valued at £14,534,291, and show an increase in value of £4,649,277 or 47 per cent. in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise increased by £4,655,704, and gold decreased by £6,427. The total imports for the year ended 30th June, 1922, were £43,321,478, a decrease of £29,144,910 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the December quarter, 1922, amounted to £14,600,126, being an increase in value of £2,532,868, or 21 per cent., as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £3,025,208, and the gold exports decreased by £492,340. For the year ended 30th June, 1922, the total exports were £48,012,855, being a decrease of £4,588,951, compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (oversea and interstate) at Sydney in December quarter, 1922, were valued at £20,071,014. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments:—

| Imports at Sydney, December Quarter, 1922. | | | Weight and Measurement. | Value. | Transhipments at Sydney, December Quarter, 1922. | | | Weight and Measurement. |
|---|-----|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-----|-----|----------------------------|
| | | | tons. | £ | | | | tons. |
| Oversea | ... | ... | 292,699 | 14,207,738 | Oversea | ... | ... | 39,254 |
| Interstate | ... | ... | 171,244 | 5,863,276 | Interstate | ... | ... | 31,118 |
| State Ports | ... | ... | 517,294 | * Not available for quarter. | State Ports | ... | ... | 9,334 |

* The tonnage and approximate value of goods imported into the Port of Sydney from ports of New South Wales during the half-year ended 31st December, 1922, was, excluding transhipments, 1,023,732 tons, value £5,645,115, or including transhipments 1,048,126 tons, value £5,751,507.

During the year ended 30th June, 1922, the Oversea Imports at Sydney were valued at £41,342,425, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,754,730, the total of the two being £63,097,155.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the net revenue for the December quarter, 1922, was £8,601,279, being an increase of £419,666, or 5·1 per cent., as compared with December quarter, 1921. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the revenue was £35,637,820, being £1,606,424, or 4·7 per cent. more than the previous twelve months.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 31st December, 1922, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were:—

Returns (*per capita*) to the State by the Commonwealth Government, £24,702; Income Tax, £121,398; Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Rates, £31,152; Stamp Duties, £118,543; Railways, £99,891; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c., Sydney, £23,309. The principal decreases of revenue were: Tramways, £10,873; Conditional Purchases—Balances, £27,448; Forestry—Sales, Fees, Rent, &c., £15,454.

The expenditure during December quarter, 1922, was £8,154,791, a decrease of £518,782, as compared with December quarter of previous year. During the twelve months ended 30th June, 1922, the expenditure was £36,966,525, being £2,489,633, or 7·2 per cent. more than in the previous twelve months.

There was a decrease of expenditure during the December quarter, 1922, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year, of—Governmental, £56,014; Interest, £90,973; Business Undertakings, £345,076; Other Payments, £26,719.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1921 and 1922, and the half-years ended 31st December, 1921 and 1922:—

| Service. | Year ended 30th June. | | Half-year ended 31st December. | |
|---|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
| | 1921. | 1922. | 1921. | 1922. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Works and Services ... | 11,943,028 | 8,942,732 | 5,040,862 | 5,236,865 |
| Repayment of Loans ... | 995,820 | 10,311,829 | 5,090,356 | 6,985,850 |
| Closer Settlement Accounts | 2,758,000 | 1,500,000 | 1,000,000 | 200,000 |
| Working Capital Accounts, transferred to Special Deposits Account ... | ... | ... | ... | 64,000 |
| Total | 15,696,848 | 20,754,561 | 11,131,218 | 12,486,715 |

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for December quarter, 1922, show an increase in deposits, which, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, increased by £2,152,579 during the quarter, and were £5,272,202 greater than in December quarter, 1921.

Advances in December quarter, 1922, were £9,161,700 more than in September quarter, 1922, and £8,701,155, or 8·7 per cent. greater than in December quarter, 1921.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

| | December Quarter, 1921. (12 months ago). | September Quarter, 1922. (3 months ago). | December Quarter, 1922. |
|-----------------------------|---|---|-------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Deposits— | | | |
| Not bearing Interest | 46,855,954 | 48,725,850 | 48,354,484 |
| Bearing Interest... .. | 54,481,530 | 55,731,257 | 58,255,202 |
| Total | 101,337,484 | 104,457,107 | 106,609,686 |
| Advances | 99,654,976 | 99,194,431 | 108,356,131 |

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes to total liabilities is at present 19·1 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during December quarter, 1922, was 5,009 oz. fine, valued at £21,281, and showed a decrease of 4,499 oz. fine, and £19,106 in value, compared with December quarter, 1921. The gold produced during the year ended 31st December, 1922, amounted to 25,222 oz. fine, valued at £107,139, and is the lowest recorded since the first discovery of payable gold in Australia in 1851.

Land Selections.—In the year ended 30th June, 1922, there were 2,035 applications for 1,238,406 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts; and 927,236 acres, representing 2,470 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the half-year ended 31st December, 1922, the number of applications was 775, and the area applied for 603,261 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the half-year ended 31st December, 1922, were 494,996 acres, representing 672 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney, it appears that in December, 1922, the prices of meat were $25\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were $64\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were $54\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. as compared with the previous month (November). Prices of meat were $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. higher than in November, and food and groceries were unchanged. There were slight decreases in the prices of butter, potatoes, and onions. Bacon, cheese, eggs, flour, rice, and sago, were slightly dearer.

Compared with the corresponding month (December) of 1921, meat was 5 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 2 per cent. dearer; and the two combined 3 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the December quarter, 1922, the general level of wholesale prices decreased by 1 per cent., and is now 32 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was a decrease of 15 per cent. in the index number of dairy produce, and 5 per cent. in groceries; there was an increase of 8 per cent. in agricultural produce.

The increase in agricultural produce was due to substantial increases in the prices of hay and potatoes, the decrease in dairy produce was due to a substantial drop in the price of butter.

All other groups showed slight decreases during the quarter.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 54 commodities remained unchanged during the December quarter, 25 increased, and 21 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the twelve months ended 31st December, 1922, numbered 8,584 as compared with 5,567 during the year 1921.

During the latter half of 1922 there was pronounced activity in building, and although the total for the year was 83 less than in 1920—the record year—the total of 4,887 new buildings for the six months ending December, 1922, is easily a record for any half year. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was displayed were Canterbury, with 991 new buildings, Randwick 807, Willoughby 631, and Waverley 608.

Country Municipalities.—Table No. 44 shows that during the twelve months ended December, 1922, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 4,629 new buildings, of the value of £2,678,399 as compared with 3,131, of a value of £1,979,109 in the corresponding period of 1921.

The municipalities within the County of Cumberland showed the greatest activity in building operations, but, excluding that area, and Newcastle and suburbs, Wagga Wagga with 187 new buildings, Lismore 141, and Albury 100, were the chief centres of building activity.

Meteorology.—December quarter, 1922.—During October there were widespread rains, but good falls were recorded in scattered parts of the State. Duststorms were frequent, and bush fires broke out in many places. Late in the month a cyclonic disturbance caused strong and squally southerly winds with rain in the eastern districts and rough sea.

November proved particularly dry, and drought conditions were intensified by hot weather and dry winds. The first two weeks were practically rainless, but during the third week light rain and thunderstorms occurred in the eastern and northern parts. Moderate to heavy rain was fairly general over the northern portions of the State.

In December good rain fell over most of the State. On the 10th December a violent storm with heavy rain did considerable damage in the Broken Hill district. There were rains in the northern and north-eastern districts, and in the southern and coastal districts hot and dry weather, with strong winds, prevailed.

Labour Conditions in December Quarter, 1922.—The following particulars in regard to Employment and Industrial Dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of December there were about 4,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 7,000 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included boilermakers and other workers in the engineering and iron trades, and labourers ; there was a scarcity of skilled workers in the building trades and of women workers.

During the December quarter, 7,198 positions for men and 3,183 for women were made available by employers through the agency of the State Labour Exchanges, and 6,753 men and 1,844 women were placed in positions ; in September quarter, 8,928 positions were made available, and 7,563 persons were placed in positions.

During the year 1922, positions were made available by employers for 25,435 men and 12,180 women, and the persons placed in positions were 24,044 men and 7,729 women.

Dislocations.—During the December quarter 32,276 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 167,713 working days. In the previous quarter 48,698 employees were involved, with the loss of 150,150 days.

The time lost through industrial dispute dislocations in 1922 was 588,459 working days, as compared with 665,918 days in the previous year.

Changes in Wages.—There were no increases in wages during the December quarter.

In a number of cases the weekly and hourly wage rates have been reduced in accordance with the Board of Trade declaration of 8th October, 1922.

Changes in Hours.—Under the provisions of the Eight Hours (Amendment) Act, 1920, the working hours in many occupations were reduced by proclamation from 48 to 44 per week. An amending Act, passed in September, 1922, annulled the proclamations, but the hours so fixed may not be altered except by industrial award or agreement.

In the December quarter, alterations in awards and agreements were made by order of the Court of Industrial Arbitration to re-establish the 48-hour week in the majority of industries in which a 44-hour week had been proclaimed.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Statistical Bulletin—December Quarter,
1922.

No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 30th September, 1922.

| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|---|---------|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Population at 30th June, 1922 ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,095,400 | 1,054,709 | 2,150,109 |
| Births | 7,388 | 7,122 | 14,510 | | | |
| Deaths | 3,025 | 2,183 | 5,208 | | | |
| Increase by Excess of Births ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,363 | 4,939 | 9,302 |
| Interstate, Land—Arrivals ... | 34,040 | 20,154 | 54,194 | | | |
| „ Departures ... | 34,009 | 20,411 | 54,420 | | | |
| Excess of Arrivals ... | 31 | (—) 257 | (—) 226 | | | |
| Interstate, Sea—Arrivals ... | 3,796 | 3,132 | 6,928 | | | |
| „ Departures ... | 3,898 | 2,842 | 6,740 | | | |
| Excess of Arrivals ... | (—) 102 | 290 | 188 | | | |
| Oversea—Arrivals | 6,895 | 4,443 | 11,338 | | | |
| „ Departures | 4,326 | 3,169 | 7,495 | | | |
| Excess of Arrivals ... | 2,569 | 1,274 | 3,843 | | | |
| Increase by Migration ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,498 | 1,307 | 3,805 |
| Population at 30th September, 1922 ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,102,261 | 1,060,955 | 2,163,216 |

Migration during Quarter ended 30th September, 1922.

| Country. | Arrivals from. | Departures to. | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| By Land— | | | |
| Victoria | 36,622 | 36,529 | 93 |
| Queensland | 14,076 | 14,234 | (—) 158 |
| South Australia | 3,466 | 3,657 | (—) 191 |
| Federal Territory | ... | ... | ... |
| Correction for adjustment | 30 | ... | 30 |
| Total, by Land | 54,194 | 54,420 | (—) 226 |
| By Sea— | | | |
| Victoria | 2,396 | 2,296 | 100 |
| Queensland | 2,827 | 3,026 | (—) 199 |
| South Australia | 379 | 421 | (—) 42 |
| Western Australia | 409 | 376 | 33 |
| Tasmania | 887 | 602 | 285 |
| Northern Territory | 30 | 19 | 11 |
| New Zealand | 4,114 | 3,326 | 788 |
| United Kingdom | 3,637 | 1,159 | 2,478 |
| Canada | 399 | 302 | 97 |
| Fiji | 247 | 256 | (—) 9 |
| India and Ceylon | 138 | 134 | 4 |
| Hong Kong | 539 | 496 | 43 |
| South Africa | 167 | 197 | (—) 30 |
| Other British Possessions | 859 | 668 | 191 |
| China | 15 | 19 | (—) 4 |
| Japan | 84 | 150 | (—) 66 |
| South Sea Islands | 42 | 32 | 10 |
| United States of America | 390 | 418 | (—) 28 |
| Other Foreign Countries | 707 | 338 | 369 |
| Total, by Sea | 18,266 | 14,235 | 4,031 |
| Total Migration | 72,460 | 68,655 | 3,805 |

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals. During the quarter, 890 males and 685 females arrived under the State-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Schemes, including 178 Dreadnought Lads.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1911–22.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|
| | | | | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births. |
| 1911 | 1,701,651 | 47,677 | 17,179 | 15,267 | 28·63 | 10·32 | 9·17 | 69·49 |
| 1912 | 1,786,770 | 51,993 | 18,886 | 16,664 | 29·81 | 10·83 | 9·56 | 71·30 |
| 1913 | 1,846,151 | 52,134 | 19,732 | 16,311 | 28·64 | 10·84 | 8·96 | 78·34 |
| 1914 | 1,882,471 | 53,615 | 18,777 | 17,353 | 28·66 | 10·04 | 9·28 | 69·72 |
| 1915 | 1,895,671 | 52,885 | 19,610 | 18,129 | 27·96 | 10·37 | 9·59 | 68·13 |
| 1916 | 1,886,990 | 52,075 | 19,854 | 16,320 | 27·50 | 10·48 | 8·62 | 67·84 |
| 1917 | 1,921,612 | 52,467 | 17,969 | 13,261 | 27·54 | 9·43 | 6·96 | 57·48 |
| 1918 | 1,963,492 | 50,700 | 18,840 | 13,199 | 26·09 | 9·69 | 6·79 | 59·17 |
| 1919 | 2,039,904 | 48,528 | 26,385 | 15,818 | 24·26 | 13·19 | 7·91 | 72·27 |
| 1920 | 2,093,217 | 53,974 | 20,961 | 20,183 | 26·09 | 10·13 | 9·76 | 69·85 |
| 1921 | 2,129,693 | 54,534 | 20,034 | 18,518 | 25·91 | 9·50 | 8·78 | 62·89 |
| Jan.-Sept., 1922 | ... | 41,534 | 14,451 | 13,059 | 25·75 | 8·96 | 8·10 | 52·44 |
| „ 1921 | ... | 40,823 | 15,440 | 13,918 | 25·81 | 9·76 | 8·80 | 65·97 |
| Oct.-Dec., 1922 | ... | 13,678 | 4,727 | 4,524 | 25·44 | 8·79 | 8·41 | 58·78 |
| „ 1921 | ... | 13,811 | 4,594 | 4,600 | 26·21 | 8·72 | 8·73 | 53·80 |
| Jan.-Dec., 1922 | ... | 55,212 | 19,178 | 17,583 | 25·67 | 8·92 | 8·17 | 54·01 |

The population of the State at the Census of 4th April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,428; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 937 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population :—

| Date. | Males. | | Females. | Total. |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 31st March, 1922 | ... | 1,090,731 | 1,048,838 | 2,139,569 |
| 30th June, 1922 | ... | 1,035,400 | 1,054,709 | 2,150,109 |
| 30th September, 1922 | ... | 1,102,261 | 1,060,955 | 2,163,216 |

No. 3.—Population—Metropolis—1911–21.

| Year. | Estimated Population at end of Year. | | | Annual Increase. | | Mean Population. |
|-------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------------|-----------|------------------|
| | Sydney (including Shipping). | Suburbs. | Total. | Numerical. | Per cent. | |
| 1911 | 118,730 | 549,310 | 668,040 | 45,810 | 7·36 | 645,135 |
| 1912 | 117,060 | 601,600 | 718,660 | 50,620 | 7·58 | 693,350 |
| 1913 | 115,900 | 638,050 | 753,950 | 35,290 | 4·91 | 736,395 |
| 1914 | 115,190 | 660,290 | 775,480 | 21,530 | 2·86 | 764,715 |
| 1915 | 114,940 | 668,340 | 783,280 | 7,800 | 1·01 | 779,380 |
| 1916 | 115,110 | 662,930 | 778,040 | (-) 5,240 | (-) 0·67 | 780,660 |
| 1917 | 114,430 | 684,180 | 798,610 | 20,570 | 2·64 | 788,325 |
| 1918 | 113,610 | 709,910 | 823,520 | 24,910 | 3·12 | 811,065 |
| 1919 | 112,110 | 756,850 | 868,960 | 45,440 | 5·52 | 846,240 |
| 1920 | 111,070 | 789,550 | 900,620 | 31,660 | 3·64 | 884,790 |
| 1921 | 110,220 | 816,180 | 926,400 | 25,780 | 2·86 | 913,510 |

(-) Denotes decrease.

No. 4.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1911-22.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | | Marriages. | Annual Rate per 1,000 Population. | | | Infantile Mortality. |
|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|------------|---|
| | | Total. | Under one year. | | Births. | Deaths. | Marriages. | Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births. |
| 1911 | 17,829 | 6,973 | 1,268 | 7,640 | 27·64 | 10·81 | 11·84 | 71·1 |
| 1912 | 20,140 | 7,681 | 1,530 | 8,923 | 29·05 | 11·08 | 12·87 | 76·0 |
| 1913 | 20,535 | 7,938 | 1,608 | 8,892 | 27·89 | 10·78 | 12·08 | 78·3 |
| 1914 | 20,821 | 7,603 | 1,452 | 9,479 | 27·23 | 9·94 | 12·40 | 69·7 |
| 1915 | 20,871 | 8,189 | 1,516 | 10,122 | 26·78 | 10·51 | 12·99 | 72·6 |
| 1916 | 20,856 | 8,156 | 1,428 | 9,009 | 26·72 | 10·45 | 11·54 | 68·5 |
| 1917 | 20,278 | 7,518 | 1,212 | 7,009 | 25·72 | 9·54 | 8·89 | 59·8 |
| 1918 | 19,526 | 7,862 | 1,225 | 6,906 | 24·07 | 9·69 | 8·51 | 62·7 |
| 1919 | 18,685 | 11,907 | 1,483 | 8,575 | 22·08 | 14·07 | 10·13 | 79·4 |
| 1920 | 22,352 | 9,429 | 1,658 | 11,606 | 25·26 | 10·66 | 13·12 | 74·2 |
| 1921 | 22,418 | 8,693 | 1,414 | 10,137 | 24·54 | 9·52 | 11·10 | 63·1 |
| Jan.-Sep., 1922 | 16,461 | 6,595 | 925 | 7,116 | 23·34 | 9·07 | 10·09 | 56·2 |
| „ 1921 | 16,712 | 6,690 | 1,096 | 7,583 | 25·18 | 10·08 | 11·43 | 65·6 |
| Oct.-Dec. 1922 | 5,628 | 2,030 | 354 | 2,505 | 23·94 | 8·64 | 10·66 | 62·9 |
| „ 1921 | 5,706 | 2,003 | 318 | 2,554 | 24·98 | 8·77 | 11·18 | 55·7 |
| Jan.-Dec., 1922 | 22,089 | 8,425 | 1,279 | 9,621 | 23·49 | 8·96 | 10·23 | 57·9 |

NOTE.—The population of Ku-ring-gai Shire (19,219 at the Census, 1921) is included above as from 1st January, 1911. The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 905,947. The Shipping population of the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,706.

Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—December Quarter, 1922.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

| Particulars. | | | | December Quarter, 1922. | Average of December Quarter, for previous five years. | Principal Causes of Death. | December Quarter, 1922. | Average of December Quarter, for previous five years. |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Births | ... | ... | ... | 5,628 | 5,689 | Diseases of the Heart | 270 | 267 |
| Deaths | ... | ... | ... | 2,030 | 2,307 | Cancer | 233 | 229 |
| Illegitimate Births | ... | ... | ... | 362 | 407 | Pulmonary Diseases... | 189 | 182 |
| Deaths under 1 year... | ... | ... | ... | 354 | 415 | Developmental Diseases of Infants. | 188 | 186 |
| „ 1-4 ... | ... | ... | ... | 85 | 176 | Diarrhœa and Enteritis | 124 | 210 |
| „ 5 years and over | ... | ... | ... | 1,591 | 1,716 | Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic). | 116 | 134 |
| Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population— | | | | | | Phthisis | 100 | 107 |
| Births | ... | ... | ... | 23·94 | 24·20 | Accident | 92 | 93 |
| Deaths | ... | ... | ... | 8·64 | 9·81 | Hæmorrhage, &c., of the Brain. | 78 | 90 |
| Illegitimate Births | ... | ... | ... | 1·54 | 1·73 | Epidemic Diseases | 74 | 143 |
| Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births | ... | ... | ... | 62·9 | 73·9 | Senility | 57 | 84 |

**No. 5.—Principal Causes of Death—During the years ended
31st December, 1921 and 1922.**

| Causes of Death. | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | | New South Wales. | | | |
|---|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1922. | | | 1921. | 1922. | | | 1921. |
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Total. |
| General Diseases— | | | | | | | | |
| Typhoid Fever | 26 | 17 | 43 | 49 | 62 | 37 | 99 | 120 |
| Measles | 3 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 30 |
| Scarlet Fever | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 8 |
| Whooping-cough | 18 | 20 | 38 | 50 | 43 | 49 | 92 | 257 |
| Diphtheria | 38 | 42 | 80 | 102 | 111 | 100 | 211 | 290 |
| Influenza | 28 | 30 | 58 | 150 | 124 | 98 | 222 | 400 |
| Plague | 5 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| Erysipelas | 4 | 7 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 33 |
| Infantile Paralysis | ... | 2 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 22 |
| Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis | 5 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 16 | 7 | 23 | 28 |
| Other Epidemic Diseases | 16 | 13 | 29 | 42 | 28 | 24 | 52 | 77 |
| Phthisis | 261 | 168 | 429 | 449 | 678 | 402 | 1,080 | 1,129 |
| Tubercular Meningitis | 18 | 19 | 37 | 46 | 30 | 29 | 59 | 64 |
| Other Tubercular Diseases | 18 | 18 | 36 | 48 | 49 | 31 | 80 | 85 |
| Other Infectious Diseases | 33 | 26 | 59 | 64 | 79 | 51 | 130 | 143 |
| Cancer | 454 | 499 | 953 | 937 | 962 | 910 | 1,872 | 1,817 |
| Diabetes | 71 | 77 | 148 | 95 | 123 | 160 | 283 | 202 |
| Alcoholism | 11 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 27 | 7 | 34 | 43 |
| Other General Diseases | 87 | 113 | 200 | 203 | 200 | 235 | 435 | 411 |
| Local Diseases— | | | | | | | | |
| Meningitis | 31 | 27 | 58 | 76 | 80 | 69 | 149 | 149 |
| Cerebral Hæmorrhage | 156 | 151 | 307 | 307 | 343 | 317 | 660 | 636 |
| Convulsions of Infants | 10 | 6 | 16 | 25 | 41 | 34 | 75 | 86 |
| Other Diseases of Nervous System | 201 | 136 | 337 | 322 | 405 | 270 | 675 | 648 |
| Diseases of the Heart | 572 | 542 | 1,114 | 1,104 | 1,385 | 1,117 | 2,502 | 2,408 |
| Other Diseases Circulatory System | 148 | 129 | 277 | 270 | 344 | 227 | 571 | 592 |
| Bronchitis | 75 | 97 | 172 | 203 | 192 | 201 | 393 | 505 |
| Pneumonia | 337 | 253 | 590 | 593 | 824 | 530 | 1,354 | 1,359 |
| Other Diseases Respiratory System | 56 | 40 | 96 | 96 | 159 | 83 | 242 | 246 |
| Diseases of the Stomach | 36 | 16 | 52 | 71 | 89 | 57 | 146 | 161 |
| Diarrhœa and Enteritis | 229 | 155 | 384 | 606 | 553 | 397 | 950 | 1,350 |
| Appendicitis | 44 | 26 | 70 | 74 | 108 | 69 | 177 | 155 |
| Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction ... | 60 | 44 | 104 | 89 | 127 | 82 | 209 | 195 |
| Cirrhosis of the Liver | 45 | 31 | 76 | 59 | 80 | 47 | 127 | 108 |
| Peritonitis | 7 | 18 | 25 | 21 | 13 | 33 | 46 | 46 |
| Other Diseases of Digestive System | 61 | 59 | 120 | 99 | 109 | 135 | 244 | 213 |
| Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic) | 321 | 229 | 550 | 491 | 597 | 412 | 1,009 | 946 |
| Other Genito-Urinary Diseases ... | 97 | 71 | 168 | 163 | 233 | 119 | 352 | 330 |
| Puerperal Septicæmia | ... | 36 | 36 | 42 | ... | 88 | 88 | 87 |
| Other Puerperal Diseases | ... | 93 | 93 | 88 | ... | 191 | 191 | 195 |
| Developmental Diseases of Infants— | | | | | | | | |
| Prematurity... .. | 209 | 153 | 362 | 379 | 459 | 355 | 814 | 887 |
| Other Developmental Diseases ... | 244 | 114 | 358 | 334 | 530 | 317 | 847 | 847 |
| Senility | 126 | 172 | 298 | 270 | 596 | 413 | 1,009 | 966 |
| Violence— | | | | | | | | |
| Suicide | 81 | 27 | 108 | 131 | 169 | 41 | 210 | 231 |
| Accident | 250 | 94 | 344 | 323 | 715 | 224 | 939 | 974 |
| All other Causes | 82 | 61 | 143 | 156 | 302 | 152 | 454 | 474 |
| Total | 4,576 | 3,849 | 8,425 | 8,693 | 11,017 | 8,161 | 19,178 | 20,031 |

Mean Annual Death-rate per 1,000 of Population—

| Year. | Sydney and Suburbs. | | | | New South Wales. | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1921 | 9.52 | ... | ... | ... | 9.51 | ... | ... | ... |
| 1922 | 8.96 | ... | ... | ... | 8.92 | ... | ... | ... |

No. 6.—Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

| Country. | Imports. | | | Exports. | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. |
| | £ * | £ * | £ * | £ * | £ * | £ * |
| Australian States | 17,511,059 | 36,213,537 | 22,151,436 | 26,009,277 | 20,630,150 | 17,532,412 |
| Overseas— | | | | | | |
| United Kingdom | 1,414,956 | 2,209,126 | 1,296,393 | 195,091 | 125,242 | 258,139 |
| Canada | 265,675 | 263,416 | 219,212 | 579,549 | 636,934 | 523,537 |
| Fiji | 455,576 | 344,539 | 325,885 | 1,700,633 | 439,881 | 188,718 |
| Hong Kong | 2,689,763 | 3,167,402 | 1,873,860 | 487,442 | 564,523 | 885,760 |
| India and Ceylon | 1,561,771 | 1,195,026 | 1,111,739 | 4,505,155 | 4,797,519 | 2,756,583 |
| New Zealand | 285,229 | 168,907 | 80,942 | 535,987 | 463,902 | 214,761 |
| Union of South Africa | 803,053 | 822,291 | 611,925 | 1,499,865 | 681,754 | 576,907 |
| Straits Settlements | 1,334,509 | 1,461,423 | 1,331,849 | 1,462,050 | 3,525,857 | 2,837,453 |
| Other British | | | | | | |
| Total, British | 26,321,591 | 45,845,667 | 29,003,241 | 36,975,049 | 31,865,762 | 25,774,270 |
| Belgium | 92,027 | 510,110 | 476,963 | 1,661,660 | 2,732,907 | 1,375,916 |
| China | 130,694 | 134,399 | 117,171 | 282,453 | 144,619 | 108,908 |
| France | 140,234 | 117,319 | 167,275 | 894,422 | 2,655,324 | 4,065,241 |
| Germany | 2,985 | 1,295 | 13,127 | 16,520 | 628,101 | 1,762,973 |
| Italy, including Sicily | 162,766 | 312,859 | 273,367 | 1,127,846 | 795,299 | 1,556,315 |
| Japan, including Formosa | 2,493,300 | 2,584,243 | 1,880,714 | 4,091,424 | 2,147,212 | 3,638,134 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 2,068,497 | 2,056,253 | 1,091,544 | 872,606 | 1,095,575 | 770,540 |
| New Caledonia | 182,820 | 120,255 | 61,588 | 410,656 | 411,265 | 274,751 |
| Philippine Islands | 82,858 | 88,095 | 75,765 | 625,354 | 235,354 | 242,607 |
| United States of America | 11,912,391 | 16,831,890 | 8,951,479 | 7,640,051 | 7,368,469 | 4,639,411 |
| Other Foreign | 1,100,436 | 3,864,003 | 1,209,244 | 419,024 | 2,521,919 | 3,803,789 |
| Total, Foreign | 18,369,038 | 26,620,721 | 14,318,237 | 18,042,016 | 20,736,044 | 22,238,585 |
| Total, all Oversea Trade | 44,690,599 | 72,466,388 | 43,321,478 | 55,017,065 | 52,601,806 | 48,012,855 |

e.—The figures in the above Return show the direct trade, irrespective of the country of production. * Not available.

No. 7.—Overseas Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

| Month. | Imports. | | | | Exports. | | | |
|------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| January | 3,096,327 | 5,817,368 | 3,602,109 | 4,034,794 | 3,389,710 | 4,579,096 | 3,264,363 | 3,113,626 |
| February | 2,323,094 | 6,141,676 | 3,583,682 | 4,514,617 | 4,751,433 | 3,939,051 | 3,840,314 | 2,836,823 |
| March | 3,047,238 | 6,781,904 | 2,974,328 | 4,476,389 | 5,544,897 | 3,446,216 | 3,613,025 | 2,772,390 |
| April | 8,466,659 | 18,740,918 | 10,160,119 | 13,025,800 | 13,686,040 | 11,964,363 | 10,717,702 | 8,722,839 |
| May | 2,533,014 | 6,313,264 | 3,118,240 | 4,399,957 | 4,634,293 | 3,732,720 | 4,060,159 | 5,208,066 |
| June | 2,909,980 | 6,586,490 | 3,164,000 | 5,847,130 | 4,242,541 | 4,612,820 | 3,467,152 | 4,738,608 |
| July | 3,135,872 | 5,990,605 | 3,602,774 | 4,287,204 | 4,430,922 | 3,165,227 | 4,539,947 | 4,653,452 |
| August | 8,578,866 | 18,890,359 | 9,885,014 | 14,534,291 | 13,977,756 | 11,510,767 | 12,067,258 | 14,600,126 |
| September | 3,105,945 | 7,845,220 | 3,766,092 | 4,421,052 | 3,315,954 | 3,364,445 | 4,218,408 | 3,466,581 |
| October | 2,951,249 | 4,457,405 | 4,030,944 | ... | 5,024,724 | 5,117,365 | 3,913,012 | ... |
| November | 4,762,296 | 6,864,453 | 3,637,506 | ... | 4,914,553 | 4,872,463 | 4,212,621 | ... |
| December | 10,819,490 | 19,167,078 | 11,433,642 | ... | 13,255,231 | 13,354,273 | 12,344,042 | ... |
| January | 4,184,930 | 5,066,259 | 3,781,398 | ... | 3,575,520 | 4,909,765 | 4,670,313 | ... |
| February | 5,677,894 | 6,685,158 | 4,216,110 | ... | 6,913,698 | 4,627,972 | 4,261,708 | ... |
| March | 5,579,006 | 3,580,133 | 3,919,472 | ... | 4,359,305 | 5,357,080 | 3,951,506 | ... |
| April | 15,441,830 | 15,331,550 | 11,916,980 | ... | 14,848,523 | 14,894,817 | 12,883,527 | ... |

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 6.

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1921 and 1922, and during the December Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

| Article Imported. | Six months ended 31st December. | | | | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | 1921. | | 1922. | | 1921. | | 1922. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal. | 20,052 | 10,431 | 61,951 | 27,772 | 16,859 | 8,498 | 33,452 | 15,215 |
| Apparel and Attire | ... | 311,573 | ... | 588,786 | ... | 157,527 | ... | 280,953 |
| Socks and Stockings | ... | 141,685 | ... | 501,739 | ... | 75,765 | ... | 273,484 |
| Bags and Sacks— | | | | | | | | |
| Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz. | 121,025 | 41,245 | 141,103 | 47,891 | 48,300 | 15,716 | 56,550 | 22,188 |
| Corn and Flour | 1,036,692 | 384,462 | 855,271 | 181,249 | 988,567 | 368,008 | 699,846 | 316,004 |
| Woolpacks | 34,737 | 68,638 | 57,724 | 125,335 | 3,645 | 7,051 | 4,967 | 11,888 |
| Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ... | ... | 30,664 | ... | 57,785 | ... | 14,238 | ... | 31,613 |
| Blankets and Blanketing ... | ... | 3,738 | ... | 3,984 | ... | 1,308 | ... | 1,723 |
| Books (printed), &c. | ... | 233,998 | ... | 319,944 | ... | 189,018 | ... | 184,952 |
| Boots and Shoes | ... | 27,655 | ... | 86,229 | ... | 20,674 | ... | 55,010 |
| Brushware | ... | 46,103 | ... | 72,510 | ... | 21,618 | ... | 40,937 |
| Cement (Portland) | 16,024 | 3,735 | 22,054 | 4,282 | ... | ... | 19,828 | 3,889 |
| Clocks and Watches | ... | 78,126 | ... | 105,370 | ... | 32,813 | ... | 61,400 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate | 1,411,627 | 55,206 | 2,873,376 | 125,751 | 864,070 | 32,040 | 1,776,541 | 76,267 |
| Confectionery, n.e.i. | ... | 4,191 | 126,215 | 7,535 | 21,444 | 2,687 | 80,885 | 4,417 |
| Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain) | 647 | 4,902 | 743 | 4,792 | 92 | 911 | 394 | 2,830 |
| Copra | 553,301 | 688,912 | 454,983 | 483,613 | 247,758 | 288,333 | 187,368 | 196,794 |
| Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes, | | | | | | | | |
| Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ... | ... | 75,289 | ... | 137,104 | ... | 32,214 | ... | 66,137 |
| Cream of Tartar | 534,128 | 36,992 | 810,769 | 43,512 | 3,325 | 25,199 | 480,242 | 25,709 |
| Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i. | ... | 181,698 | ... | 80,060 | ... | 98,379 | ... | 43,493 |
| Dyes | ... | 28,102 | ... | 36,863 | ... | 14,409 | ... | 18,333 |
| Earthenware, &c. | ... | 109,625 | ... | 94,795 | ... | 80,476 | ... | 41,520 |
| Fancy Goods | ... | 147,957 | ... | 274,093 | ... | 83,385 | ... | 144,440 |
| Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb. | 3,373,401 | 197,131 | 3,351,734 | 177,549 | 2,536,443 | 152,144 | 2,179,098 | 108,853 |
| Floor Coverings— | | | | | | | | |
| Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ... | ... | 195,401 | ... | 196,600 | ... | 96,807 | ... | 96,266 |
| Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ... | ... | 184,087 | ... | 256,443 | ... | 98,539 | ... | 122,212 |
| Furniture | ... | 12,847 | ... | 30,914 | ... | 6,855 | ... | 16,958 |
| Glass and Glassware | ... | 154,783 | ... | 180,857 | ... | 78,240 | ... | 91,877 |
| Gloves | ... | 71,626 | ... | 120,496 | ... | 33,737 | ... | 59,002 |
| Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, | | | | | | | | |
| and contained in Matte ... oz. | 6,697 | 17,936 | 3,801 | 14,811 | 1,995 | 7,960 | 393 | 1,533 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | | | | | |
| Maize | 6,423 | 2,532 | 215,983 | 84,923 | 3,620 | 1,375 | 158,272 | 62,419 |
| Oats | 544 | 297 | 124,247 | 49,982 | 246 | 120 | 82,615 | 32,877 |
| Rice | 46,123 | 36,861 | 44,264 | 40,460 | 22,505 | 18,702 | 25,895 | 24,061 |
| Gums and Resins | 16,794 | 34,107 | 44,761 | 56,817 | 4,730 | 11,926 | 25,971 | 30,053 |
| Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... | ... | 61,086 | ... | 123,550 | ... | 29,890 | ... | 57,730 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt. | 132,757 | 117,238 | 519,590 | 295,968 | 56,454 | 51,305 | 266,289 | 146,695 |
| Structural Girders, Beams, &c. " | 33,627 | 28,233 | 85,891 | 45,585 | 27,282 | 21,229 | 52,353 | 27,124 |
| Plate | 6,224 | 3,234 | 15,780 | 4,606 | 1,024 | 646 | 7,865 | 2,400 |
| Plate and Sheet—Galvanised " | 95,913 | 158,530 | 352,578 | 422,610 | 80,524 | 125,750 | 176,116 | 211,450 |
| Other | 130,917 | 130,088 | 264,887 | 291,554 | 47,545 | 51,138 | 167,344 | 182,261 |
| Jewellery | ... | 26,016 | ... | 21,695 | ... | 13,694 | ... | 12,576 |
| Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ... | ... | 98,190 | ... | 141,996 | ... | 59,868 | ... | 97,439 |
| Kapok | 1,001,680 | 50,088 | 1,416,127 | 82,537 | 618,199 | 30,263 | 688,162 | 37,839 |
| Kinematograph Films | ... | 118,868 | ... | 131,188 | ... | 84,258 | ... | 63,194 |
| Lamps and Lampware | ... | 49,522 | ... | 71,799 | ... | 18,592 | ... | 38,152 |
| Leather | ... | 37,089 | ... | 109,457 | ... | 20,755 | ... | 46,791 |
| Linseed | 139,601 | 132,045 | 178,753 | 175,968 | 81,137 | 81,537 | 44,015 | 42,031 |
| Machinery and Implements— | | | | | | | | |
| Agricultural | ... | 157,075 | ... | 86,173 | ... | 41,387 | ... | 38,983 |
| Electrical— | | | | | | | | |
| Cable and Wire covered, cwt. | 37,805 | 235,101 | 31,527 | 189,670 | 21,182 | 137,342 | 7,069 | 59,498 |
| Other | ... | 573,751 | ... | 417,695 | ... | 195,122 | ... | 223,257 |
| Engines | ... | 144,453 | ... | 119,219 | ... | 62,514 | ... | 71,453 |
| Mining | ... | 11,998 | ... | 14,045 | ... | 6,668 | ... | 10,713 |
| Motive-power | ... | 184,970 | ... | 59,183 | ... | 25,827 | ... | 49,884 |
| Sewing | ... | 85,663 | ... | 119,870 | ... | 50,757 | ... | 58,082 |
| Other | ... | 998,218 | ... | 732,440 | ... | 359,414 | ... | 371,537 |
| Matches and Vestas, gross boxes | 67,316 | 17,372 | 254,756 | 50,870 | 54,489 | 14,771 | 96,854 | 19,847 |
| Medicines (Proprietary) | ... | 79,438 | ... | 53,670 | ... | 41,491 | ... | 28,459 |

No. 8.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December, 1921 and 1922, and during the December Quarters, 1921 and 1922—continued.

| Article Imported. | Six months ended 31st December. | | | | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | 1921. | | 1922. | | 1921. | | 1922. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Metals, Manufactures, other than Machinery— | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ... | ... | 218,942 | ... | 185,100 | ... | 89,015 | ... | 135,985 |
| Wire ... | ... | 65,554 | ... | 174,164 | ... | 28,813 | ... | 85,352 |
| Wire Netting ... | ... | 1,643 | ... | 20,191 | ... | 1,637 | ... | 13,450 |
| Miscellaneous ... | ... | 587,873 | ... | 614,532 | ... | 254,854 | ... | 310,266 |
| Musical Instruments— | | | | | | | | |
| Pianos ... | No. 544 | 42,926 | 1,756 | 87,108 | 355 | 26,748 | 931 | 47,888 |
| Parts ... | ... | 31,754 | ... | 22,115 | ... | 15,976 | ... | 12,933 |
| Oils— | | | | | | | | |
| Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal. | 5,990,562 | 537,604 | 7,968,039 | 634,805 | 3,552,585 | 305,493 | 3,743,645 | 301,121 |
| Kerosene ... | 3,179,299 | 176,295 | 4,052,100 | 169,212 | 1,571,586 | 74,608 | 2,517,225 | 102,887 |
| Lubricating (Mineral) ... | 955,128 | 124,264 | 1,338,410 | 143,802 | 422,918 | 50,543 | 723,612 | 76,385 |
| Residual ... | 1,065,291 | 19,501 | 895,607 | 6,903 | 904,320 | 16,299 | 854,375 | 5,786 |
| Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt. | 3,061 | 11,943 | 2,410 | 9,763 | 1,553 | 5,362 | 1,450 | 5,372 |
| Paper—Printing ... | ... | 382,425 | ... | 433,791 | ... | 200,419 | ... | 208,747 |
| Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ... | ... | 50,818 | ... | 138,176 | ... | 28,397 | ... | 79,843 |
| Wrapping ... | ... | 59,128 | ... | 103,082 | ... | 33,014 | ... | 41,194 |
| Piece Goods— | | | | | | | | |
| Canvas and Duck ... | ... | 150,759 | ... | 197,796 | ... | 77,183 | ... | 95,194 |
| Cotton ... | ... | 1,624,679 | ... | 2,764,833 | ... | 768,562 | ... | 1,103,723 |
| Linen ... | ... | 40,463 | ... | 55,046 | ... | 23,484 | ... | 31,201 |
| Flannels ... | ... | 1,552 | ... | 9,842 | ... | 1,042 | ... | 5,447 |
| Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ... | ... | 56,684 | ... | 140,859 | ... | 27,280 | ... | 75,721 |
| Hair Cloth, &c. ... | ... | 8,838 | ... | 16,459 | ... | 5,727 | ... | 8,123 |
| Silk, &c. ... | ... | 780,816 | ... | 1,130,045 | ... | 509,543 | ... | 475,959 |
| Velvets, Velvetens, &c. ... | ... | 135,483 | ... | 10,925 | ... | 64,141 | ... | 7,328 |
| Woolens ... | ... | 365,029 | ... | 832,435 | ... | 206,051 | ... | 392,737 |
| Other ... | ... | 250,379 | ... | 353,340 | ... | 114,038 | ... | 162,656 |
| Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ... | ... | 2,783 | ... | 9,176 | ... | 2,014 | ... | 5,346 |
| Rubber Manufactures ... | ... | 54,076 | ... | 360,562 | ... | 22,220 | ... | 173,054 |
| Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ... | ... | 204,626 | ... | 313,422 | ... | 119,431 | ... | 174,793 |
| Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte or Specie— | 9,492 | 1,428 | 10,715 | 1,318 | 7,960 | 1,223 | 779 | 91 |
| Gold ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver ... | ... | 11,098 | ... | 704 | ... | 5,877 | ... | 15 |
| Bronze ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Spirits (Beverages)— | | | | | | | | |
| Brandy, Bottled ... gal. | 4,208 | 8,096 | 7,390 | 12,295 | 2,114 | 3,903 | 5,111 | 8,502 |
| " Bulk ... | 3,882 | 2,878 | 10,307 | 7,387 | 1,571 | 1,257 | 8,000 | 6,007 |
| Gin ... | 14,713 | 10,877 | 58,371 | 31,179 | 8,696 | 6,360 | 30,372 | 17,363 |
| Rum ... | 2,624 | 1,817 | 6,998 | 4,236 | 1,445 | 986 | 608 | 517 |
| Whisky ... | 221,913 | 295,564 | 268,749 | 317,330 | 88,362 | 118,007 | 113,001 | 133,662 |
| Other ... | 11,112 | 11,367 | 11,103 | 9,460 | 6,143 | 6,241 | 5,208 | 3,480 |
| Stationery ... | ... | 110,805 | ... | 108,960 | ... | 52,649 | ... | 56,205 |
| Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt. | 59,537 | 94,924 | 14,068 | 14,131 | 35,352 | 34,682 | 16 | 31 |
| Talking Machines, &c. ... | ... | 65,452 | ... | 104,764 | ... | 39,863 | ... | 50,122 |
| Tea ... lb. | 11,292,512 | 548,791 | 11,598,762 | 647,518 | 5,621,106 | 289,278 | 5,522,573 | 333,943 |
| Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft. | 1,161,984 | 21,290 | 5,561,028 | 86,101 | 1,023,263 | 17,259 | 4,739,429 | 70,540 |
| Logs, not sawn, and Spars ... | 971,518 | 6,586 | 611,384 | 5,828 | 500,254 | 3,332 | 221,214 | 1,723 |
| N.Z. White Pine ... | 10,816,929 | 155,419 | 1,817,146 | 20,981 | 6,499,477 | 88,825 | 291,166 | 3,271 |
| Undressed, n.e.i. ... | 20,583,312 | 304,085 | 38,867,046 | 456,211 | 9,612,800 | 126,309 | 20,601,079 | 239,396 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured lb. | 175,298 | 33,046 | 296,961 | 30,640 | 106,774 | 20,761 | 153,494 | 20,682 |
| Unmanufactured ... | 4,347,167 | 568,941 | 3,332,152 | 417,528 | 2,371,541 | 293,439 | 2,801,431 | 353,013 |
| Cigars ... | 11,395 | 10,162 | 29,000 | 25,873 | 8,244 | 7,418 | 16,916 | 14,598 |
| Cigarettes ... | 52,951 | 18,966 | 48,463 | 30,670 | 11,035 | 7,571 | 27,539 | 17,984 |
| Tools of Trade ... | ... | 160,903 | ... | 168,536 | ... | 63,629 | ... | 86,351 |
| Frimings and Ornaments ... | ... | 157,662 | ... | 284,416 | ... | 64,751 | ... | 119,682 |
| Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ... | ... | 55,892 | ... | 112,936 | ... | 38,045 | ... | 66,530 |
| Motor-car Bodies ... | ... | 26,652 | ... | 10,212 | ... | 10,226 | ... | 59,268 |
| " Chassis ... | ... | 477,542 | ... | 1,014,345 | ... | 204,943 | ... | 504,833 |
| Other Vehicles and parts ... | ... | 60,753 | ... | 124,356 | ... | 35,098 | ... | 68,043 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... gal. | 1,565 | 3,814 | 3,250 | 9,035 | 1,212 | 3,108 | 1,354 | 3,390 |
| Still, bottled ... | 9,613 | 10,261 | 5,717 | 5,658 | 4,962 | 4,849 | 3,190 | 2,853 |
| " bulk ... | 731 | 68 | 871 | 574 | 257 | 198 | 329 | 234 |
| Yarns ... | ... | 217,863 | ... | 727,500 | ... | 134,498 | ... | 494,949 |
| All other Articles ... | ... | 3,453,884 | ... | 5,141,554 | ... | 1,588,505 | ... | 3,135,820 |
| Total ... £ | ... | 2,045,133 | ... | 27,569,091 | ... | 9,885,014 | ... | 14,534,201 |

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1921 and 1922, and during the December Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

| Article Exported. | Six months ended 31st December. | | | | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| | 1921. | | 1922. | | 1921. | | 1922. | |
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal. | 107,570 | 41,513 | 79,798 | 27,260 | 49,996 | 19,087 | 48,271 | 16,401 |
| Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt. | 79,208 | 51,446 | 3,254 | 2,549 | 63,782 | 40,076 | 202 | 182 |
| Animals, Living— | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle, ordinary ... No. | 994 | 9,007 | 376 | 5,660 | 156 | 2,097 | 89 | 1,195 |
| Horses, ordinary ... " | 605 | 27,657 | 279 | 19,942 | 196 | 14,331 | 139 | 15,187 |
| Sheep, ordinary ... " | 866 | 1,224 | 574 | 966 | 496 | 526 | 177 | 268 |
| Sheep, breeding ... " | 81 | 2,664 | 527 | 7,724 | 30 | 533 | 259 | 2,288 |
| Apparel and Attire ... " | ... | 108,972 | ... | 109,773 | ... | 59,934 | ... | 44,270 |
| Biscuits ... lb. | 1,674,030 | 55,719 | 1,340,013 | 37,666 | 746,679 | 24,328 | 613,338 | 16,929 |
| Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... | ... | 6,402 | ... | 2,593 | ... | 2,470 | ... | 999 |
| Bones ... cwt. | 6,311 | 5,461 | 7,597 | 8,396 | 2,652 | 2,456 | 5,578 | 6,534 |
| Books (Printed) &c. ... | ... | 29,928 | ... | 31,375 | ... | 16,857 | ... | 15,803 |
| Boots and Shoes ... | ... | 21,340 | ... | 12,068 | ... | 11,090 | ... | 5,565 |
| Butter ... lb. | 14,818,576 | 938,731 | 8,523,064 | 675,004 | 12,741,577 | 775,355 | 7,288,760 | 568,636 |
| Cheese ... " | 188,509 | 9,918 | 46,323 | 2,549 | 142,628 | 6,811 | 24,696 | 1,356 |
| Coal ... ton | 535,048 | 571,365 | 695,001 | 747,181 | 219,095 | 233,688 | 307,123 | 332,147 |
| Coke ... " | 12,664 | 27,240 | 19,695 | 37,942 | 7,076 | 15,172 | 9,599 | 17,945 |
| Concentrates— | | | | | | | | |
| Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zinc ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other ... " | 4 | 35 | 79 | 1,050 | ... | ... | 79 | 1,050 |
| Confectionery ... lb. | 446,090 | 34,472 | 348,793 | 34,140 | 235,218 | 18,716 | 199,372 | 19,836 |
| Copper—Ingots ... cwt. | 110,728 | 425,302 | 61,309 | 213,282 | 50,318 | 189,919 | 32,045 | 112,057 |
| Contained in Matte ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Drugs and Chemicals, Other ... | ... | 39,618 | ... | 25,764 | ... | 12,940 | ... | 13,200 |
| Eggs ... doz. | 395,616 | 42,735 | 1,047,361 | 85,882 | 194,599 | 17,566 | 724,114 | 60,874 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | | | |
| Currants ... lb. | 148,901 | 4,984 | 70,794 | 2,063 | 11,661 | 458 | 48,510 | 1,318 |
| Raisins ... " | 146,054 | 6,171 | 72,191 | 3,174 | 15,927 | 749 | 35,695 | 1,539 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | | | |
| Apples ... cntl. | 2,332 | 3,035 | 2,334 | 2,710 | 360 | 518 | 752 | 1,155 |
| Citrus ... " | 44,978 | 58,400 | 42,585 | 58,746 | 14,509 | 18,933 | 15,569 | 19,694 |
| Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ... | ... | 65,577 | ... | 48,586 | ... | 31,429 | ... | 10,561 |
| Furniture ... | ... | 8,463 | ... | 11,580 | ... | 4,305 | ... | 6,319 |
| Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt. | 1,348 | 2,734 | 1,368 | 2,653 | 914 | 2,253 | 628 | 1,524 |
| Glycerine ... lb. | ... | ... | 103,463 | 2,718 | ... | ... | 50,624 | 900 |
| Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz. | ... | ... | 630 | 2,781 | ... | ... | 605 | 2,660 |
| Contained in Matte ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | | | | | |
| Maize ... cntl. | 1,995 | 1,018 | 481 | 269 | 842 | 445 | 169 | 102 |
| Oats ... " | 6,376 | 2,979 | 542 | 328 | 2,923 | 1,321 | 289 | 177 |
| Wheat ... " | 9,018,994 | 4,969,423 | 1,280,218 | 599,607 | 4,643,205 | 2,084,181 | 502 | 289 |
| Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ... | 40,302 | 23,148 | 29,968 | 15,273 | 19,031 | 10,053 | 13,226 | 6,475 |
| Flour (Wheaten) ... | 905,122 | 703,968 | 742,094 | 466,202 | 414,140 | 281,788 | 296,654 | 190,091 |
| Hair, Other ... lb. | 13,270 | 2,238 | 32,962 | 3,461 | 6,998 | 819 | 14,379 | 2,180 |
| Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ... | ... | 15,725 | ... | 9,947 | ... | 7,880 | ... | 4,012 |
| Hay and Chaff ... cwt. | 3,939 | 1,910 | 1,211 | 540 | 2,759 | 1,430 | 514 | 237 |
| Hoofs ... " | 2,923 | 2,069 | 3,703 | 3,082 | 856 | 772 | 1,540 | 1,252 |
| Horns ... " | ... | 7,197 | ... | 6,832 | ... | 4,374 | ... | 4,057 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | | |
| Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt. | 27,901 | 31,426 | 1,769 | 2,745 | 4,413 | 6,160 | 569 | 1,095 |
| Jams and Jellies ... lb. | 647,669 | 23,490 | 175,959 | 6,182 | 405,007 | 14,126 | 92,691 | 3,197 |
| Jewellery ... | ... | 3,111 | ... | 3,559 | ... | 1,962 | ... | 2,052 |
| Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ... | ... | 3,190 | ... | 33,435 | ... | 1,448 | ... | 30,280 |
| Lard ... lb. | 1,177,805 | 39,524 | 494,228 | 12,587 | 500,849 | 16,440 | 249,180 | 6,405 |
| Lead— | | | | | | | | |
| Contained in Matte ... cwt. | 202 | 237 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pig ... " | 487,613 | 584,087 | 822,242 | 1,085,510 | 385,987 | 463,881 | 384,334 | 488,964 |
| Sheet and Piping ... " | 5,645 | 10,036 | 6,813 | 12,230 | 2,883 | 4,958 | 3,579 | 6,536 |
| Leather ... | ... | 239,683 | ... | 219,986 | ... | 133,150 | ... | 105,409 |
| Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ... | ... | 6,545 | ... | 5,824 | ... | 2,422 | ... | 2,565 |
| Manures— | | | | | | | | |
| Bonedust ... cwt. | 19,171 | 11,053 | 15,510 | 7,198 | 7,781 | 4,422 | 12,810 | 5,773 |
| Superphosphates ... " | 4,327 | 1,350 | 3 | 1 | 4,307 | 1,347 | 3 | 1 |

No. 9.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the six months ended 31st December 1921 and 1922, and during the December Quarters, 1921 and 1922—*contd.*

| Article Exported. | | Six months ended 31st December. | | | | Quarter ended 31st December. | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | 1921. | | 1922. | | 1921. | | 1922. | |
| | | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. |
| Meats—Bacon and Ham | lb. | 532,282 | 45,439 | 339,804 | 28,772 | 302,615 | 29,828 | 156,810 | 14,271 |
| Preserved by cold process— | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef ... | ... | 2,714,283 | 45,843 | 3,938,657 | 57,366 | 2,424,510 | 40,439 | 1,849,145 | 28,188 |
| Mutton ... | { car. | 70,127 | 75,141 | 366,686 | 350,525 | 37,753 | 40,532 | 291,035 | 282,855 |
| Lamb ... | { lb. | 3,856,159 | 16,445,140 | 557,623 | 1,16,045 | 2,108,073 | 103,208 | 12,976,216 | 512,375 |
| | { lb. | 162,467 | 16,567,543 | 565,061 | 3,942,797 | 103,208 | 512,375 | 15,220,035 | 520,624 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... | pr. | 3,108,519 | 278,807 | 2,825,145 | 207,798 | 689,214 | 57,079 | 649,059 | 51,287 |
| Potted or Concentrated ... | ... | ... | 6,624 | ... | 20,506 | ... | 5,779 | ... | 7,147 |
| Preserved in tins, &c. ... | lb. | 2,179,683 | 97,117 | 3,273,548 | 80,086 | 1,190,226 | 55,049 | 1,361,255 | 33,093 |
| Medicines ... | ... | ... | 56,008 | ... | 49,754 | ... | 22,981 | ... | 21,480 |
| Metal Manufactures other than | | | | | | | | | |
| Machinery ... | ... | ... | 377,564 | ... | 138,302 | ... | 132,554 | ... | 69,223 |
| Milk and Cream ... | ... | ... | 78,339 | ... | 8,207 | ... | 73,547 | ... | 3,415 |
| Oils—Coconut ... | { cwt. | 927 | 2,619 | 90,986 | 17,253 | 84 | 235 | 50,745 | 9,621 |
| Eucalyptus ... | { gal. | 3,035 | 2,289 | 4,394 | 2,392 | 1,479 | 1,303 | 1,632 | 956 |
| Onions ... | cwt. | 11,592 | 4,641 | 8,932 | 6,978 | 6,397 | 2,560 | 2,336 | 1,946 |
| Ores— | | | | | | | | | |
| Copper ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,006 | 657 | ... | ... | 1,006 | 657 |
| Gold, quartz and concentrates | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 250 | ... | ... | 200 | 250 |
| Molybdenite ... | ... | ... | ... | 95 | 432 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver and Silver-Lead | ... | ... | 1,649 | 806 | ... | ... | ... | 989 | 472 |
| Tin ... | ... | 40 | 193 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wolfram ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other ... | ... | ... | 2,253 | ... | 19,983 | ... | 1,975 | ... | 15,399 |
| Paints and Colours ... | ... | ... | 58,419 | ... | 31,185 | ... | 34,669 | ... | 19,276 |
| Potatoes ... | cwt. | 17,504 | 7,582 | 8,213 | 5,010 | 6,668 | 2,947 | 2,161 | 1,813 |
| Rubber Manufactures ... | ... | ... | 61,197 | ... | 18,635 | ... | 50,476 | ... | 10,861 |
| Sausage Casings ... | ... | ... | 74,934 | ... | 181,937 | ... | 47,466 | ... | 117,712 |
| Seeds ... | ... | ... | 11,884 | ... | 6,894 | ... | 4,466 | ... | 2,191 |
| Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet | oz | 1,001,998 | 175,022 | 78,315 | 11,831 | 565,737 | 100,081 | 60,895 | 9,011 |
| Contained in Matte | | | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Skins and Hides—Cattle ... | No. | 135,420 | 170,351 | 185,220 | 228,602 | 67,060 | 92,887 | 113,911 | 132,010 |
| Kangaroo ... | lb. | 407,406 | 77,922 | 616,946 | 129,302 | 252,298 | 44,274 | 380,325 | 78,608 |
| Opossum ... | lb. | 103,859 | 125,380 | 256,681 | 350,123 | 424,911 | 56,633 | 72,577 | 72,016 |
| Rabbit and Hare ... | ... | 2,927,023 | 309,632 | 7,926,242 | 1,258,661 | 1,579,829 | 152,334 | 2,264,592 | 306,460 |
| Sheep, with Wool | { No. | 668,422 | 1,204,295 | 356,430 | 480,886 | ... | 94,383 | 804,115 | 227,669 |
| | { lb. | 5,428,247 | 3,231,933 | 3,778,146 | 344 | ... | ... | 4,975,032 | 4,368 |
| Sheep, without Wool | { No. | 2,607 | 153,164 | 5,494 | 128,084 | ... | 52 | 239,064 | ... |
| | { lb. | 11,067 | 370,788 | ... | 939 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other ... | ... | ... | 25,355 | ... | 91,007 | ... | 12,333 | ... | 55,168 |
| Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated | lb | 183,694 | 15,880 | 106,419 | 10,022 | 111,574 | 9,553 | 52,984 | 5,130 |
| Other ... | ... | 962,929 | 16,906 | 653,359 | 10,431 | 388,279 | 7,597 | 307,252 | 4,850 |
| Specie—Gold ... | ... | ... | 895,000 | ... | ... | ... | 495,000 | ... | ... |
| Silver ... | ... | ... | 3,681 | ... | 750 | ... | 2,265 | ... | 750 |
| Bronze ... | ... | ... | 40 | ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... |
| Stationery and Paper ... | ... | ... | 51,696 | ... | 33,075 | ... | 22,056 | ... | 18,289 |
| Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt. | ... | 18,122 | 31,662 | 23,326 | 32,066 | 10,202 | 17,542 | 11,581 | 15,608 |
| Tallow, unrefined ... | ... | 216,457 | 331,001 | 269,685 | 397,326 | 130,231 | 183,290 | 135,064 | 198,948 |
| Timber— | | | | | | | | | |
| Dressed—Other | super. ft. | 142,656 | 6,829 | 115,919 | 2,766 | 45,816 | 1,742 | 37,946 | 1,189 |
| Logs, not sawn and spars | ... | 223,464 | 2,974 | 380,885 | 4,399 | 108,861 | 1,523 | 132,009 | 1,847 |
| Undressed—Other ... | ... | 11,053,625 | 202,298 | 9,522,600 | 150,773 | 5,578,209 | 99,166 | 4,334,518 | 62,549 |
| Tin Ingots ... | cwt. | 11,769 | 93,968 | 12,080 | 100,566 | 5,951 | 47,807 | 7,652 | 65,664 |
| Tobacco—Manufactured | lb. | 357,844 | 82,097 | 386,232 | 72,900 | 174,552 | 40,426 | 200,011 | 35,140 |
| Cigarettes ... | ... | 34,538 | 17,722 | 25,078 | 12,471 | 15,773 | 8,264 | 11,984 | 5,571 |
| Wines—Sparkling ... | gal. | 1,017 | 2,883 | 457 | 1,162 | 482 | 1,510 | 359 | 964 |
| Still (bottle) ... | ... | 18,005 | 16,166 | 11,421 | 11,605 | 9,649 | 8,523 | 6,406 | 6,400 |
| " (bulk) ... | ... | 5,986 | 3,334 | 4,511 | 2,140 | 2,515 | 1,596 | 1,375 | 563 |
| Wood Manufactures—Casks, & hooks | ... | ... | 13,420 | ... | 1,918 | ... | 9,995 | ... | 506 |
| Other ... | ... | ... | 24,057 | ... | 23,080 | ... | 13,646 | ... | 12,722 |
| Wool—Greasy ... | { bale | 360,519 | 5,343,068 | 416,200 | 9,137,753 | 199,525 | 3,338,136 | 338,354 | 7,597,398 |
| | { lb. | 120,013,923 | 135,895,146 | 104,768 | 40,735 | 67,531,704 | 109,443,770 | 43,025 | 1,023,045 |
| Scoured and Washed | { lb. | 75,583 | 1,185,891 | 26,704,235 | 2,334,439 | 11,309,765 | 748,498 | 11,197,302 | 267,579 |
| Wool Tops ... | { bale | 4,103 | 368,254 | 4,824 | 506,789 | 2,337 | 201,767 | 1,258,610 | ... |
| | { lb. | 2,064,646 | 2,408,250 | ... | 1,527,610 | 1,169,234 | ... | ... | 710,819 |
| All Other Articles | ... | ... | 2,323,836 | ... | ... | ... | 1,079,302 | ... | ... |
| Total ... | £ | ... | 22,784,960 | ... | 23,322,965 | ... | 12,667,258 | ... | 14,600,126 |

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during December Quarter, 1922.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

| Article Imported. | Oversea.* | | Interstate. | | | State. | |
|--|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| | Weight. | Measure- ment. | Weight. | Measure- ment. | Value. | Weight. | Measure- ment. |
| Agricultural Implements—tons. | 206 | 1,165 | 119 | 751 | £ 30,399 | 1 | 7 |
| Ale, Beer, and Stout ... " | ... | 446 | ... | 337 | 10,505 | ... | 25 |
| Animals—Horses ... No. | 4 | 8 | 8 | 33 | 4,120 | 137 | ... |
| Horned Cattle ... " | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 510 | 223 | ... |
| Calves ... " | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 10 | 468 | ... |
| Sheep ... " | ... | ... | ... | 120 | 513 | ... | ... |
| Pigs ... " | 102 | ... | ... | 11 | 115 | 9,812 | ... |
| Bacon and Ham ... tons | ... | 65 | ... | 834 | 77,902 | ... | 1,303 |
| Bananas ... cases | ... | ... | ... | 586 | 346 | ... | 104,609 |
| Boots, Shoes, &c. ... tons | ... | 461 | ... | 1,846 | 301,020 | ... | 5 |
| Bullion ... cwt. | 5½ | ... | 15½ | ... | 2,900 | ... | ... |
| Butter ... tons | ... | ... | ... | 136 | 17,437 | ... | 6,917 |
| Candles, Tapers, Night-lights, ... | ... | 22 | ... | 63 | 2,664 | ... | 223 |
| Cement ... " | 956 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Chaff ... " | ... | ... | 4,667 | ... | 31,352 | 12 | ... |
| Cheese ... " | ... | 11 | ... | 143 | 7,198 | ... | 854 |
| Coal ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 232,456 | ... |
| " (bunker) ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 157,077 | ... |
| Confectionery ... " | ... | 115 | ... | 1,565 | 132,438 | ... | 9 |
| Cordage, rope, twine, &c. ... " | ... | 343 | ... | 229 | 13,942 | ... | 2 |
| Drapery ... " | 1 | 15,381 | ... | 2,874 | 498,698 | ... | 362 |
| Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals ... " | 683 | 1,559 | 140 | 632 | 62,702 | 26 | 36 |
| Earthenware ... " | ... | 1,851 | ... | 187 | 5,287 | ... | 10 |
| Eggs (in shell) ... " | ... | ... | ... | 196 | 5,372 | ... | 867 |
| Fish, fresh and frozen ... " | ... | 123 | ... | 32 | 895 | 307 | 686 |
| Oysters ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 352 |
| Flour ... " | ... | ... | 436 | 4 | 5,753 | 4 | ... |
| Fruit, fresh ... cases | ... | 105 | ... | 256,363 | 78,534 | ... | 38,107 |
| Furniture ... tons | ... | 240 | ... | 166 | 6,670 | ... | 13 |
| Glass and Glassware ... " | 526 | 3,722 | ... | 296 | 3,936 | 4 | 344 |
| Grain—Maize ... " | 7,532 | ... | 124 | ... | 1,261 | 414 | ... |
| Oats ... " | 3,213 | ... | 1,324 | ... | 14,551 | 5 | ... |
| Wheat ... " | 329 | ... | 1,207 | ... | 12,590 | ... | ... |
| Hardware ... " | 4,591 | 4,091 | 742 | 589 | 84,720 | 97 | 85 |
| Hay ... " | 4 | ... | 47 | ... | 347 | 2,513 | ... |
| Hides and Skins ... " | ... | 565 | ... | 924 | 32,106 | ... | 1,341 |
| Iron—Galvanized ... " | 7,251 | ... | 98 | ... | 2,926 | ... | ... |
| Pig ... " | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Jams and Jellies ... " | ... | 27 | 2 | 627 | 28,705 | ... | 7 |
| Leatherware ... " | ... | 186 | ... | 424 | 83,370 | ... | 36 |
| Machines and Machinery ... " | 939 | 4,799 | 289 | 1,266 | 102,876 | 55 | 98 |
| Matches & Match-making Materials ... " | ... | 1,120 | ... | 622 | 44,081 | ... | ... |
| Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes ... No. | ... | ... | 21,577 | ... | 551 | 420 | ... |
| Milk and Cream, preserved tons | ... | 211 | ... | 1,684 | 102,643 | ... | 689 |
| Molasses and Syrup ... " | 3,689 | ... | 300 | 48 | 2,888 | 768 | 341 |
| Oilmen's Stores ... " | 48 | 1,348 | 47 | 508 | 34,508 | 22 | 70 |
| Onions ... " | 100 | 167 | 1,297 | ... | 15,793 | 4 | ... |
| Potatoes ... " | ... | ... | 9,212 | ... | 108,784 | 2,314 | ... |
| Saddlery ... " | 37 | 62 | ... | 25 | 2,064 | ... | 1 |
| Soap ... " | ... | 109 | ... | 197 | 8,406 | 25 | 737 |
| Specie ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Spirits—Brandy ... " | ... | 161 | ... | 111 | 24,061 | ... | 2 |
| Gin ... " | ... | 408 | ... | 11 | 1,854 | ... | 1 |
| Rum ... " | ... | 7 | ... | 136 | 20,939 | ... | 2 |
| Whisky ... " | ... | 1,198 | ... | 23 | 4,738 | ... | 2 |
| Sugar ... " | 414 | ... | 45,582 | ... | 1,493,261 | 6,531 | ... |
| Tea ... " | ... | 6,853 | ... | 390 | 18,470 | ... | 13 |
| Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft. | 26,055,335 | ... | 7,535,661 | ... | 125,857 | 14,431,307 | ... |
| Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... tons | ... | 3,669 | ... | 397 | 131,842 | ... | 1 |
| Vegetables, fresh ... " | ... | ... | 387 | 2,500 | 35,271 | 608 | 32 |
| Waters, Cordials, &c. ... " | ... | 83 | ... | 225 | 6,982 | ... | 1 |
| Wines ... " | ... | 90 | ... | 2,303 | 100,204 | ... | 52 |
| Woodenware ... " | ... | 501 | ... | 474 | 11,651 | ... | 67 |
| Wool—Bales and Butts... No. | 53 | ... | 5,923 | ... | 117,175 | 18,242 | ... |
| Bags ... " | ... | ... | 6 | ... | 10 | 793 | ... |
| Woollens ... tons | ... | 914 | ... | 785 | 105,222 | ... | 1 |
| All other Articles ... " | 60,714 | 107,853 | 28,779 | 28,753 | 1,670,451 | 37,903 | 17,719 |
| Total ... tons | 91,328 | 159,938 | 94,799 | 53,308 | 5,863,276 | 441,146 | 33,313 |

* The total OVERSEA IMPORTS at the Port of SYDNEY during December Quarter, 1922, were valued at £14,207,738.

No. 11.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.*(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)*

| Year ended 30th June. | Description of Vessels. | Number of Vessels. | | | Net Tonnage. | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. | Oversea and Interstate. | State. | Total. |
| 1917 | Steam ... | 2,026 | 6,100 | 8,126 | 5,000,450 | 1,576,907 | 6,577,357 |
| | Sailing ... | 127 | 200 | 327 | 107,841 | 40,630 | 148,471 |
| 1918 | Steam ... | 1,738 | 5,468 | 7,206 | 3,809,666 | 1,341,710 | 5,151,376 |
| | Sailing ... | 126 | 206 | 332 | 130,568 | 38,456 | 169,024 |
| 1919 | Steam ... | 1,791 | 5,412 | 7,203 | 3,712,216 | 1,271,916 | 4,984,132 |
| | Sailing ... | 131 | 165 | 296 | 134,699 | 33,835 | 168,534 |
| 1920 | Steam ... | 1,629 | 5,632 | 7,261 | 4,318,833 | 1,375,254 | 5,694,087 |
| | Sailing ... | 113 | 171 | 284 | 69,026 | 40,271 | 109,297 |
| 1921 | Steam ... | 2,113 | 6,343 | 8,456 | 5,524,491 | 1,587,434 | 7,111,925 |
| | Sailing ... | 92 | 150 | 242 | 77,269 | 47,059 | 124,328 |
| 1922 | Steam ... | 2,194 | 6,146 | 8,340 | 5,984,820 | 1,488,078 | 7,472,898 |
| | Sailing ... | 48 | 94 | 142 | 24,298 | 44,165 | 68,463 |
| Half-year July-Dec. | 1922 Steam ... | 1,209 | 3,086 | 4,295 | 3,540,144 | 814,989 | 4,355,133 |
| | 1922 Sailing ... | 23 | 50 | 73 | 17,702 | 25,717 | 43,419 |
| | 1921 Steam ... | 1,048 | 3,176 | 4,224 | 2,811,170 | 762,522 | 3,573,692 |
| | 1921 Sailing ... | 29 | 46 | 75 | 15,296 | 19,116 | 34,412 |

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 12.—Shipping—all Ports of New South Wales.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

| Year ended | | Entered. | | Cleared. | | Net Tonnage Entered. | | Net Tonnage Cleared. | |
|------------------------|------|----------|----------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| 30th June. | | Vessels. | Tonnage (Net). | Vessels. | Tonnage (Net). | Steam. | Sailing. | Steam. | Sailing. |
| 1917 | | 2,602 | 5,803,451 | 2,613 | 5,802,683 | 5,667,671 | 135,780 | 5,670,665 | 132,018 |
| 1918 | | 2,226 | 4,407,399 | 2,235 | 4,417,390 | 4,263,906 | 143,493 | 4,268,226 | 149,164 |
| 1919 | | 2,335 | 4,452,004 | 2,275 | 4,301,617 | 4,267,608 | 184,396 | 4,114,717 | 186,900 |
| 1920 | | 2,248 | 5,356,136 | 2,288 | 5,380,653 | 5,250,611 | 105,525 | 5,275,442 | 105,211 |
| 1921 | | 3,019 | 7,123,331 | 3,023 | 7,122,209 | 6,897,901 | 225,430 | 6,856,808 | 225,401 |
| 1922 | | 2,922 | 7,220,192 | 2,922 | 7,238,509 | 7,164,382 | 55,810 | 7,170,278 | 68,231 |
| Half-year July-Dec. | 1922 | 1,561 | 4,253,130 | 1,543 | 4,205,958 | 4,216,733 | 36,397 | 4,163,394 | 37,564 |
| | 1921 | 1,406 | 3,363,609 | 1,423 | 3,437,388 | 3,337,379 | 26,230 | 3,390,144 | 47,244 |

HALF-YEAR, JULY-DECEMBER, 1922.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows: Sydney, vessels 1,009, tons 2,994,755; Newcastle, vessels 494, tons 1,158,770; Ballina, vessels 15, tons 1,125; Port Kembla, vessels 40; tons 95,762; Bellambi, vessels 3, tons 2,718. Total—vessels 1,561, tons 4,253,130.

No. 13.—State Revenue—December Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

| Head of Revenue. | December Quarter. | | Increase or Decrease(—) |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 1921. | 1922. | |
| Governmental— | £ | £ | £ |
| Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth | 633,306 | 658,008 | 24,702 |
| Taxation (by State) | 974,598 | 1,225,122 | 250,524 |
| Land Revenue | 431,212 | 417,155 | (-) 14,057 |
| Receipts for Services Rendered | 253,674 | 259,708 | 6,034 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 207,420 | 192,981 | (-) 14,439 |
| Gross Total | 2,500,210 | 2,752,974 | 252,764 |
| Refunds | 70,522 | 49,292 | (-) 21,230 |
| Net Total | 2,429,688 | 2,703,682 | 273,994 |
| Business Undertakings by State— | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 5,117,139 | 5,206,157 | 89,018 |
| Other | 660,443 | 703,270 | 42,827 |
| Gross Total | 5,777,582 | 5,909,427 | 131,845 |
| Refunds | 32,260 | 32,721 | 461 |
| Net Total | 5,745,322 | 5,876,706 | 131,384 |
| Other receipts | 6,603 | 20,891 | 14,288 |
| Total £ | 8,181,613 | 8,601,279 | 419,666 |

No. 14.—State Expenditure—December Quarters, 1921 and 1922.

| Head of Expenditure. | December Quarter. | | Increase or Decrease (—) |
|---|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1921. | 1922. | |
| Governmental | £ 2,969,606 | £ 2,913,592 | (-) 56,014 |
| Interest | 1,404,050 | 1,373,077 | (-) 90,973 |
| Public Works Fund | 200,000 | 200,000 | |
| Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Capital) ... | 3,952,600 | 3,607,524 | (-) 345,076 |
| Other Payments | 87,317 | 60,598 | (-) 26,719 |
| Total £ | 8,673,573 | 8,154,791 | (-) 518,782 |

No. 15.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1912-22.

| Year ended 30th June. | Public Debt at end of Year. | | Net Expenditure from Loans during Year. | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|------------------------------|------------|
| | Total. | Per Head of Population. | Reproductive Works. | | | Other Works and Services. | Total. |
| | | | Railways and Tramways. | Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation). | Harbours and Rivers (includ- ing Docks, Resumptions, &c.). | | |
| | £ | £ s. d. | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1912 | 100,052,635 | 57 7 1 | 3,448,127 | 1,344,211 | 413,998 | 284,767 | 5,491,103 |
| 1913 | 106,170,747 | 58 0 9 | 4,618,967 | 1,595,093 | 676,180 | 813,354 | 7,703,594 |
| 1914 | 116,695,031 | 62 5 4 | 5,714,964 | 1,942,497 | 862,927 | 606,455 | 9,126,843 |
| 1915 | 127,735,405 | 67 11 1 | 4,690,908 | 1,368,260 | 685,231 | 251,708 | 6,996,107 |
| 1916 | 130,514,018 | 68 19 8 | 4,983,632 | 1,535,364 | 1,005,291 | 648,817 | 8,173,104 |
| 1917 | 138,138,347 | 72 10 5 | 3,842,809 | 1,435,549 | 1,037,199 | 546,622 | 6,862,179 |
| 1918 | 152,584,693 | 78 11 4 | 2,412,108 | 1,187,812 | 455,861 | 411,730 | 4,487,511 |
| 1919 | 147,174,536 | 73 14 0 | 1,543,857 | 1,027,708 | 297,304 | 1,050,018 | 3,918,887 |
| 1920 | 152,776,082 | 73 17 3 | 2,589,955 | 2,041,122 | 444,908 | 3,718,920 | 8,794,905 |
| 1921 | 164,336,492 | 78 2 11 | 4,025,038 | 2,854,495 | 659,863 | 7,161,632 | 14,701,028 |
| 1922 | 176,674,387 | 82 4 1 | 4,789,517 | 2,744,691 | 676,642 | 2,231,882 | 10,442,732 |

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure

PUBLIC DEBT, 1922.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £118,396,120, and in Sydney £58,278,267. The amount of interest payable in London was £5,358,172, and in Sydney £2,760,258. Total, £8,118,430. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 67·01; Sydney, 32·99.

The average rate of Interest payable on the Debt was 4·60 per cent.

No. 16.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1917-22.

| Classification. | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. |
|--|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| REVENUE. | | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Governmental :— | | | | | | |
| Commonwealth per capita payment to State... .. | £ 2,286,913 | 2,317,783 | 2,380,139 | 2,472,717 | 2,533,234 | 2,632,036 |
| Taxation—State | £ 3,629,404 | 3,860,501 | 4,083,990 | 4,962,518 | 7,388,133 | 7,249,017 |
| Land— | | | | | | |
| Alienation | 972,657 | 1,068,676 | 1,049,674 | 1,115,399 | 1,235,951 | 1,130,777 |
| Revenue | 758,615 | 759,297 | 778,733 | 800,040 | 915,514 | 878,043 |
| | £ 1,731,272 | 1,827,973 | 1,828,407 | 1,915,439 | 2,151,465 | 2,008,820 |
| Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings) | £ 417,345 | 406,490 | 446,837 | 543,278 | 748,291 | 923,915 |
| Miscellaneous Receipts | 550,008 | 519,016 | 632,039 | 683,140 | 695,324 | 988,058 |
| Industrial Undertakings | 12,710 | 12,348 | 11,581 | 12,505 | 12,005 | 11,050 |
| Total Governmental | £ 8,627,652 | 8,944,111 | 9,382,993 | 10,589,597 | 13,528,452 | 13,812,896 |
| Business Undertakings :— | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 10,390,602 | 10,821,648 | 12,183,026 | 15,997,584 | 18,047,389 | 19,145,082 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 511,981 | 576,459 | 618,901 | 658,313 | 797,211 | 827,123 |
| Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 866,313 | 953,306 | 1,116,415 | 1,183,627 | 1,469,776 | 1,607,429 |
| Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage | 99,448 | 104,822 | 117,925 | 125,510 | 148,485 | 152,694 |
| Total Business Undertakings | £ 11,868,344 | 12,456,235 | 14,030,267 | 17,965,043 | 20,462,861 | 21,732,328 |
| Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.) | 26,101 | 143,396 | 28,906 | 95,856 | 40,083 | 92,596 |
| Grand Total of Revenue | £ 20,522,097 | 21,543,742 | 23,448,166 | 28,650,496 | 34,031,396 | 35,637,820 |
| EXPENDITURE. | | | | | | |
| Governmental :— | | | | | | |
| Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits | 1,004,193 | 1,089,728 | 975,352 | 1,074,896 | 1,637,586 | 1,604,687 |
| Reduction of Public Debt | 6,868 | 6,819 | 6,832 | 6,976 | 2,566 | |
| Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906 | 328,043 | 369,781 | 369,769 | 402,388 | 451,561 | 406,708 |
| Departments— | | | | | | |
| Premier | 132,923 | 92,893 | 92,576 | 139,076 | 119,480 | 70,779 |
| Chief Secretary | | 819,100 | 829,090 | 1,157,293 | 1,359,375 | 1,474,054 |
| Public Health (including Lunacy) | 1,504,012 | 732,246 | 802,280 | 954,957 | 1,258,910 | 1,215,622 |
| Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.) | 711,420 | 827,019 | 808,294 | 1,711,092 | 1,158,869 | 1,054,192 |
| Attorney-General and Justice | 423,303 | 419,957 | 434,334 | 467,808 | 576,224 | 651,191 |
| Lands | 384,854 | 384,959 | 396,348 | 524,700 | 580,949 | 630,704 |
| Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings) | 459,935 | 429,393 | 427,500 | 515,862 | 635,128 | 658,086 |
| Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.) | 1,983,777 | 2,090,610 | 2,271,257 | 2,505,483 | 3,702,721 | 4,085,177 |
| Labour and Industry | 55,156 | 46,076 | 63,022 | 91,524 | 102,287 | 99,882 |
| Mines | 62,425 | 61,744 | 62,745 | 73,421 | 72,059 | 94,593 |
| Agriculture | 249,244 | 295,791 | 254,809 | 304,752 | 450,788 | 473,871 |
| Local Government—Administration, &c. | 29,612 | 29,092 | 27,490 | 24,133 | 37,641 | 45,255 |
| Local Government—Endowments and Grants | 308,336 | 325,145 | 332,664 | 324,917 | 347,869 | 371,366 |
| All other Services | 508,945 | 544,216 | 558,463 | 917,216 | 1,072,694 | 1,146,980 |
| Total, Governmental | £ 8,152,146 | 8,564,569 | 8,712,825 | 11,196,494 | 13,566,707 | 14,083,141 |
| Business Undertakings, including Interest on Capital :— | | | | | | |
| Railways and Tramways | 10,794,694 | 10,969,924 | 12,370,545 | 16,158,569 | 18,295,085 | 19,275,198 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage | 984,803 | 1,065,413 | 1,132,769 | 1,368,197 | 1,521,554 | 1,691,289 |
| Sydney Harbour Trust | 464,564 | 499,156 | 510,785 | 583,245 | 645,801 | 706,795 |
| Total, Business Undertakings | £ 12,244,061 | 12,534,493 | 14,014,099 | 18,110,011 | 20,462,440 | 21,673,282 |
| Grants to Public Works Fund | 235,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) .. | 159,688 | 170,856 | 306,474 | 703,508 | 247,745 | 1,010,102 |
| Grand Total of Expenditure | £ 20,790,895 | 21,519,918 | 23,233,398 | 30,210,013 | 34,476,892 | 36,966,525 |

No. 17.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1917-22.

| | 1916-17. | 1917-18. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Balance brought forward ... | Dr. 214,339 | Dr. 483,137 | Dr. 459,313 | Dr. 244,545 | Dr. 1,804,062 | Dr. 2,249,558 |
| Revenue Proper ... | 20,495,996 | 21,400,346 | 23,419,260 | 28,554,640 | 33,991,313 | 35,545,224 |
| Advances Repaid ... | 26,101 | 143,396 | 28,906 | 95,856 | 40,083 | 92,596 |
| (A) Total Receipts for year | 20,522,097 | 21,543,742 | 23,448,166 | 28,650,496 | 34,031,396 | 35,637,820 |
| Expenditure Proper ... | 20,061,297 | 20,722,462 | 22,350,323 | 28,897,141 | 33,575,020 | 35,349,715 |
| Payments to Sinking Fund.. | 6,867 | 6,819 | 6,832 | 6,976 | 2,566 | |
| Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c. ... | 159,688 | 170,856 | 306,474 | 703,508 | 247,745 | 1,010,102 |
| Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ... | 328,043 | 369,781 | 369,769 | 402,383 | 451,561 | 406,708 |
| Payments in aid—Public Works Fund ... | 235,000 | 250,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 |
| (B) Total Disbursements during year ... | 20,790,895 | 21,519,918 | 23,233,398 | 30,210,013 | 34,476,892 | 36,966,525 |
| Surplus on Transactions of year—(A)–(B) ... | (–) 268,798 | 23,824 | 214,768 | (–) 1,559,517 | (–) 445,496 | (–) 1,328,705 |

(–) Denotes deficiency.

No. 18.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1912-22.

| Year ended 30th June. | Governmental. | | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | | Total Revenue. |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|----------------|
| | Taxation. | Returned by Commonwealth | Land Revenue. | Other Revenue. | Total. | Railways and Tramways. | Water and Sewerage. | Sydney Harbour Trust. | Total. | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | |
| 1912 | 1 2 2 | 1 4 1 | 1 0 10 | 11 6 | 3 18 7 | 4 15 0 | 7 7 | 4 10 | 5 7 5 | 9 6 0 | |
| 1913 | 0 15 9 | 1 4 5 | 1 0 7 | 16 1 | 3 16 10 | 4 15 8 | 7 10 | 5 1 | 5 8 7 | 9 5 5 | |
| 1914 | 1 5 3 | 1 4 4 | 0 19 10 | 11 8 | 4 1 1 | 5 4 10 | 8 7 | 5 1 | 5 18 7 | 9 19 8 | |
| 1915 | 1 11 5 | 1 4 3 | 0 18 0 | 10 7 | 4 4 3 | 5 2 7 | 9 5 | 4 11 | 5 16 10 | 10 1 1 | |
| 1916 | 1 12 11 | 1 4 3 | 0 19 9 | 10 6 | 4 7 5 | 5 5 6 | 10 0 | 5 1 | 6 0 7 | 10 8 0 | |
| 1917 | 1 18 4 | 1 4 2 | 0 18 3 | 10 7 | 4 11 4 | 5 9 9 | 10 2 | 5 5 | 6 5 4 | 10 16 8 | |
| 1918 | 2 0 2 | 1 4 1 | 0 19 0 | 11 3 | 4 14 6 | 5 12 6 | 11 0 | 6 0 | 6 9 6 | 11 4 0 | |
| 1919 | 2 1 7 | 1 4 3 | 0 18 6 | 11 5 | 4 15 9 | 6 3 11 | 12 6 | 6 4 | 7 2 9 | 11 18 6 | |
| 1920 | 2 8 8 | 1 4 3 | 0 18 10 | 13 1 | 5 4 10 | 7 17 0 | 12 10 | 6 6 | 8 16 4 | 14 1 2 | |
| 1921 | 3 10 9 | 1 4 3 | 1 0 7 | 14 3 | 6 9 10 | 8 12 9 | 15 6 | 7 7 | 9 15 10 | 16 5 8 | |
| 1922 | 3 8 2 | 1 4 9 | 0 18 10 | 18 11 | 6 10 8 | 9 0 0 | 16 7 | 7 9 | 10 4 4 | 16 15 0 | |

No. 19.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1912-22.

| Year ended 30th June. | Governmental. | | | | Business Undertakings. | | | | Total Expenditure. |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| | Public Instruction, excluding Endowments. | Interest and Sinking Funds. | Other Services. | Total. | Railways and Tramways.* | Water and Sewerage.* | Sydney Harbour Trust.* | Total. | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | s. d. | s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1912 | 0 17 4 | 0 12 2 | 2 17 9 | 4 7 3 | 4 11 1 | 7 8 | 4 0 | 5 2 9 | 9 10 0 |
| 1913 | 0 17 8 | 0 11 11 | 2 19 5 | 4 9 0 | 4 18 1 | 7 8 | 4 5 | 5 10 2 | 9 19 2 |
| 1914 | 0 18 4 | 0 11 2 | 2 11 4 | 4 0 10 | 5 2 11 | 7 10 | 4 0 | 5 14 9 | 9 15 7 |
| 1915 | 0 18 4 | 0 10 5 | 2 14 2 | 4 2 11 | 5 1 3 | 8 4 | 4 1 | 5 13 8 | 9 16 7 |
| 1916 | 0 19 2 | 0 11 3 | 2 16 0 | 4 6 5 | 5 6 9 | 8 11 | 4 5 | 6 0 1 | 10 6 6 |
| 1917 | 1 0 11 | 0 10 8 | 2 18 8 | 4 10 3 | 5 14 0 | 10 5 | 4 11 | 6 9 4 | 10 19 7 |
| 1918 | 1 1 4 | 0 11 5 | 3 0 8 | 4 13 5 | 5 14 1 | 11 1 | 5 2 | 6 10 4 | 11 3 9 |
| 1919 | 1 3 1 | 0 10 0 | 3 0 9 | 4 13 10 | 6 5 10 | 11 6 | 5 2 | 7 2 6 | 11 16 4 |
| 1920 | 1 4 7 | 0 10 7 | 4 3 8 | 5 18 10 | 7 18 6 | 13 5 | 5 9 | 8 17 8 | 14 16 6 |
| 1921 | 1 15 5 | 0 15 8 | 4 3 1 | 6 14 2 | 8 15 1 | 14 7 | 6 2 | 9 15 10 | 16 10 0 |
| 1922 | 1 18 5 | 0 15 1 | 4 10 4 | 7 3 10 | 9 1 2 | 15 10 | 6 8 | 10 3 8 | 17 7 6 |

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.—See Table No. 16 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 20.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Deposits. | | | Balances due to other Banks. | Total Liabilities. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. * | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1917 | 80,765 | 584,564 | 46,599,978 | 37,449,286 | 84,049,264 | 1,534,805 | 86,249,398 |
| 1918 | 73,615 | 694,466 | 46,125,775 | 40,363,818 | 86,489,593 | 1,722,958 | 88,980,632 |
| 1919 | 69,509 | 738,596 | 45,215,578 | 48,649,516 | 93,865,094 | 3,076,243 | 97,749,442 |
| 1920 | 73,266 | 960,586 | 52,878,126 | 50,495,134 | 103,373,260 | 1,601,687 | 106,008,799 |
| 1921 | 71,654 | 979,076 | 53,044,965 | 54,631,451 | 107,676,416 | 2,682,336 | 111,409,482 |
| 1922 | 68,953 | 969,186 | 52,276,678 | 54,086,297 | 106,362,975 | 1,541,923 | 108,943,037 |
| Sept. 1922 | 68,413 | 886,589 | 48,725,850 | 55,731,257 | 104,457,107 | 1,443,162 | 106,855,271 |
| Dec. } 1921 | 69,562 | 929,175 | 46,855,954 | 54,481,530 | 101,337,484 | 1,745,285 | 104,081,506 |
| Quarter } 1922 | 67,968 | 989,662 | 48,354,484 | 58,255,202 | 106,609,686 | 1,627,127 | 109,294,443 |

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 22. The amount so included on 31st December, 1921, was £6,702,673, and on 31st December, 1922, £7,380,544.

No. 21.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

| Quarter ended 30th June. | Coin. | Bullion. | Australian Notes. | Landed Property. | Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Total Assets. |
|-----------------------------|------------|----------|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|---|---------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1917 | 11,022,375 | 541,657 | 11,766,417 | 2,348,946 | 63,031,127 | 534,028 | 1,839,955 | 91,084,505 |
| 1918 | 11,058,838 | 397,547 | 11,042,479 | 2,389,946 | 73,015,430 | 597,882 | 2,172,052 | 100,674,174 |
| 1919 | 10,690,571 | 369,120 | 12,143,196 | 2,378,000 | 88,808,710 | 637,069 | 4,019,595 | 119,046,261 |
| 1920 | 10,111,791 | 340,735 | 13,032,195 | 2,477,601 | 89,063,144 | 892,521 | 3,354,448 | 119,272,435 |
| 1921 | 9,791,211 | 360,738 | 11,812,417 | 2,573,628 | 104,709,314 | 673,740 | 2,512,885 | 132,433,933 |
| 1922 | 10,282,955 | 335,043 | 10,176,664 | 2,620,237 | 98,335,071 | 792,442 | 2,832,745 | 125,375,157 |
| Sept. 1922 | 10,396,117 | 336,284 | 11,573,423 | 2,672,657 | 99,194,431 | 716,308 | 2,388,758 | 127,277,978 |
| Dec. } 1921 | 10,101,759 | 338,264 | 10,594,539 | 2,551,395 | 99,654,976 | 750,811 | 2,567,767 | 126,559,511 |
| Q't'r } 1922 | 10,943,512 | 339,833 | 9,594,486 | 2,683,256 | 108,356,131 | 804,291 | 3,022,088 | 135,743,597 |

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney

Total, 1st January to 31st December, 1921 £709,734,554

Total, 1st January to 30th December, 1922 £726,582,809

No. 22.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

| Year ended 30th June. | Depositors on 30th June. | Deposits on 30th June. | Increase in Deposits during Year. | Amount Deposited on 30th June. | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | Per Depositor. | Per Inhabitant. |
| | No. | £ | £ | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1917 | 872,351 | 40,836,747 | 3,473,475 | 46 16 3 | 21 8 9 |
| 1918 | 920,337 | 43,039,012 | 2,202,265 | 46 15 3 | 22 3 3 |
| 1919 | 984,951 | 47,070,342 | 4,031,330 | 47 15 9 | 23 11 5 |
| 1920 | 1,053,893 | 49,933,535 | 2,863,193 | 47 7 9 | 24 2 10 |
| 1921 | 1,126,157 | 57,394,441 | 7,460,906 | 50 19 4 | 27 5 10 |
| 1922 | 1,186,948 | 61,791,272 | 4,396,831 | 52 1 2 | 28 15 0 |
| *30th Sept., 1922 | 1,205,683 | 61,968,843 | 177,571 | 51 7 11 | 28 13 2 |

* Information at end of Quarter.

31st December, 1922.—Total figures for December quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 31st December, 1922, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 979,538 depositors with £54,493,696 to their credit; at 30th September, 1922, there were 973,879 depositors with a credit of £54,617,683 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 30th September, 1922, there were 231,809 depositors with £7,351,160 deposits.

No. 23.—State Railways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital Cost. | Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses. | Train Miles. | Net Earnings per train mile. | Passengers. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1917 | 4,437 | 72,006,621 | 2,464,725 | 20,300,717 | 2 5½ | 96,709,846 |
| 1918 | 4,679 | 75,050,450 | 3,014,433 | 18,143,267 | 3 4 | 94,304,516 |
| 1919 | 4,824 | 76,601,591 | 3,053,723 | 19,935,202 | 3 3½ | 98,568,768 |
| 1920 | 5,015 | 79,318,917 | 3,512,863 | 22,834,889 | 3 1 | 114,654,661 |
| 1921 | 5,043 | 82,304,194 | 3,234,528 | 22,792,053 | 2 10 | 120,735,140 |
| 1922 | 5,116 | 85,552,871 | 4,096,717 | 21,887,065 | 3 9 | 121,298,861 |
| Sept. Q'rter, 1922 | 5,143 | *85,552,871 | 838,706 | 5,061,689 | 3 3½ | 30,212,841 |
| " " 1921 | 5,043 | *82,304,194 | 756,921 | 5,341,158 | 2 10 | 29,928,406 |
| Dec. Q'rter, 1922 | 5,169 | *85,552,871 | 1,035,212 | 5,537,555 | 3 9 | 31,075,962 |
| " " 1921 | 5,080 | *82,304,194 | 902,126 | 5,480,745 | 3 3½ | 30,261,085 |

* Figures for year ended 30th June.

No. 24.—State Tramways.

| Year ended 30th June. | Miles open for traffic. | Capital Cost. | Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses. | Tram Mileage. | Net earnings per tram mile. | Passengers. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| | No. | £ | £ | No. | s. d. | No. |
| 1917 | 224 | 8,309,629 | 317,172 | 25,361,992 | 0 3 | 295,393,714 |
| 1918 | 225 | 8,470,091 | 389,381 | 21,761,244 | 0 4½ | 255,740,808 |
| 1919 | 225 | 8,568,138 | 386,977 | 24,674,306 | 0 3½ | 268,797,814 |
| 1920 | 226 | 8,768,548 | 395,676 | 26,889,077 | 0 3½ | 324,884,651 |
| 1921 | 227 | 9,060,757 | 528,486 | 28,654,172 | 0 4½ | 337,689,873 |
| 1922 | 229 | 9,505,732 | 594,519 | 29,318,532 | 0 4½ | 330,938,567 |
| Sept. Q'rter, 1922 | 230 | *9,505,732 | 127,474 | 7,354,734 | 0 4 | 79,341,414 |
| " " 1921 | 228 | *9,060,757 | 153,800 | 7,192,971 | 0 6½ | 79,803,475 |
| Dec. Q'rter, 1922 | 229 | *9,505,732 | 119,956 | 7,595,645 | 0 3½ | 83,993,509 |
| " " 1921 | 228 | *9,060,757 | 125,457 | 7,482,043 | 0 4 | 84,500,366 |

* Figures for year ended 30th June.

No. 25.—Education.

| Year. | Public Schools. | | | | Private Schools. | | |
|-------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. | Expenditure by State. | Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars. |
| 1916 | 3,188 | 8,369 | 264,713 | £ 1,860,518 | 702 | 3,706 | 68,300 |
| 1917 | 3,221 | 8,759 | 277,874 | 1,899,333 | 660 | 3,735 | 69,126 |
| 1918 | 3,152 | 9,022 | 280,236 | 2,016,038 | 699 | 3,835 | 74,192 |
| 1919 | 3,124 | 9,002 | 288,931 | 2,270,249 | 678 | 3,844 | 74,936 |
| 1920 | 3,163 | 9,204 | 299,691 | 3,078,906 | 679 | 3,810 | 74,339 |
| 1921 | 3,216 | 9,594 | 315,228 | 3,557,040 | 677 | 4,069 | 78,460 |

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1921 was 18,974.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1921 numbered 3,275 (2,506 males, and 769 females).

No. 26.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

| Year ended 30th June. | Post Offices open. | Letters, Letter Cards, and Post Cards carried. | Newspapers carried. | Packets, Books, and Parcels carried. | Telegrams transmitted. | Telephone Line Connections. |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1916 | 2,640 | 219,525,661 | 72,067,335 | 35,881,119 | 7,027,084 | 51,905 |
| 1917 | 2,588 | 259,185,729 | 68,546,782 | 31,136,805 | 7,152,913 | 57,553 |
| 1918 | 2,579 | 255,177,316 | 62,320,777 | 27,767,569 | 7,598,417 | 62,123 |
| 1919 | 2,599 | 240,591,473 | 63,367,875 | 25,864,897 | 7,936,453 | 65,734 |
| 1920 | 2,589 | 256,062,161 | 61,407,862 | 22,993,171 | 9,044,098 | 70,700 |
| 1921 | 2,609 | 262,025,990 | 63,261,430 | 24,538,793 | 8,585,835 | 74,490 |

No. 27.—Area under Crop.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing. | Hay. | Vines. Wine-making. | Potatoes. | All Crops (exclusive of Areas double- cropped). |
|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--|
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1912 | 2,380,710 | 167,781 | 71,047 | 5,244 | 654,149 | 4,260 | 43,148 | 3,629,170 |
| 1913 | 2,231,514 | 176,471 | 85,175 | 6,137 | 947,062 | 4,403 | 34,124 | 3,737,269 |
| 1914 | 3,205,397 | 156,820 | 103,416 | 6,198 | 801,130 | 4,498 | 38,725 | 4,568,841 |
| 1915 | 2,758,024 | 143,663 | 43,476 | 6,012 | 785,944 | 4,113 | 30,418 | 4,808,627 |
| 1916 | 4,188,865 | 154,130 | 58,636 | 6,030 | 1,108,919 | 3,501 | 19,589 | 5,794,835 |
| 1917 | 3,806,604 | 155,378 | 67,111 | 5,223 | 858,532 | 3,442 | 22,449 | 5,163,030 |
| 1918 | 3,329,371 | 145,754 | 82,591 | 5,588 | 620,644 | 3,839 | 22,580 | 4,460,701 |
| 1919 | 2,409,669 | 114,582 | 86,474 | 4,566 | 814,960 | 3,961 | 20,879 | 3,890,844 |
| 1920 | 1,474,174 | 136,509 | 76,117 | 4,827 | 938,400 | 4,233 | 20,043 | 3,770,155 |
| 1921 | 3,127,377 | 144,105 | 77,709 | 5,519 | 854,263 | 4,580 | 27,673 | 4,454,342 |
| 1922 | 3,194,949 | 146,687 | 69,795 | 5,400 | 750,928 | 4,818 | 29,494 | 4,445,848 |

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 2,799,000 acres; for hay, 579,300; failed or fed off, 525,000 acres; total, 3,904,500 acres.

No. 28.—Production of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Total value of Crops (to Producers) |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ |
| 1912 | 25,088,102 | 4,507,342 | 1,155,226 | 147,799 | 728,474 | 850,210 | 75,166 | 9,748,820 |
| 1913 | 32,487,336 | 5,111,990 | 1,674,075 | 140,914 | 1,108,275 | 719,100 | 91,642 | 11,816,790 |
| 1914 | 38,020,381 | 4,453,309 | 1,835,406 | 185,970 | 955,047 | 561,100 | 106,849 | 12,377,650 |
| 1915 | 12,830,530 | 3,174,825 | 513,910 | 181,606 | 613,262 | 549,140 | 40,709 | 10,031,760 |
| 1916 | 66,764,910 | 3,773,600 | 1,345,698 | 157,748 | 1,573,938 | 571,000 | 44,445 | 20,362,360 |
| 1917 | 36,598,000 | 4,333,480 | 1,084,980 | 143,558 | 1,174,050 | 628,950 | 45,331 | 11,487,830 |
| 1918 | 37,712,000 | 3,499,960 | 1,455,111 | 174,881 | 784,206 | 538,210 | 49,984 | 13,684,900 |
| 1919 | 18,325,000 | 2,091,921 | 1,273,752 | 105,234 | 753,630 | 555,770 | 30,356 | 12,280,190 |
| 1920 | 4,388,022 | 4,052,025 | 586,758 | 91,321 | 580,586 | 717,893 | 49,986 | 13,582,690 |
| 1921 | 55,625,000 | 4,176,000 | 1,642,700 | 131,313 | 1,374,656 | 674,188 | 63,256 | 32,372,550 |
| 1922 | 42,767,000 | 3,976,300 | 1,169,900 | 149,474 | 1,029,124 | 627,105 | 57,835 | ... |

SEASON 1922-1923.—The estimated production of wheat was 29,090,000 bushels.

No. 29.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

| Season ended June. | Wheat. | Maize. | Oats. | Sugar-cane. | Hay. | Wine. | Potatoes. | Value per acre of all Crops. |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------|----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. | tons. | £ s. d. |
| 1913 | 14'6 | 29'0 | 19'7 | 22'96 | 1'17 | 163 | 2'68 | 3 3 3 |
| 1914 | 11'9 | 28'4 | 17'7 | 30'00 | 1'19 | 125 | 2'76 | 2 14 2 |
| 1915 | 4'7 | 22'1 | 11'8 | 30'21 | 0'78 | 134 | 1'34 | 2 1 9 |
| 1916 | 15'9 | 24'5 | 23'0 | 26'16 | 1'42 | 163 | 2'27 | 3 10 3 |
| 1917 | 9'6 | 27'9 | 16'2 | 27'49 | 1'37 | 183 | 2'02 | 2 10 5 |
| 1918 | 11'3 | 24'0 | 17'6 | 31'30 | 1'26 | 140 | 2'21 | 3 1 4 |
| 1919 | 7'6 | 18'3 | 14'7 | 23'05 | 0'92 | 140 | 1'45 | 3 3 1 |
| 1920 | 3'0 | 29'7 | 7'7 | 18'92 | 0'62 | 170 | 2'49 | 3 12 0 |
| 1921 | 17'8 | 29'0 | 21'1 | 23'79 | 1'61 | 147 | 2'29 | 7 5 0 |
| Av'ge for 10 years | 11'6 | 26'2 | 16'7 | 26'34 | 1'17 | 148 | 2'18 | ... |
| 1922 | 13'4 | 27'1 | 16'8 | 27'67 | 1'37 | 130 | 1'96 | ... |

SEASON 1922-23.—The estimated production of wheat per acre was 10'4 bushels.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (27, 28, 29) include Federal Territory.

No. 30.—Live Stock.

| Period, 30th June. | Horses. | Cattle. | | | Sheep. | Swine. |
|-----------------------|---------|----------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| | | Dairy Cows. (See Note.) | All other. | Total. | | |
| 1915 | 733,341 | 1,011,009 | 1,466,583 | 2,477,592 | 33,009,038 | 286,704 |
| 1916 | 719,542 | 1,043,718 | 1,362,052 | 2,405,770 | 32,600,729 | 281,158 |
| 1917 | 733,791 | 1,022,297 | 1,743,646 | 2,765,943 | 36,196,383 | 359,763 |
| 1918 | 742,247 | 1,066,089 | 2,095,628 | 3,161,717 | 38,621,196 | 396,157 |
| 1919 | 722,723 | 970,448 | 2,310,228 | 3,280,676 | 37,381,874 | 294,648 |
| 1920 | 662,264 | 903,023 | 2,181,309 | 3,084,332 | 29,249,253 | 253,910 |
| 1921 | 663,178 | 941,742 | 2,433,525 | 3,375,267 | 33,851,828 | 306,253 |
| 1922 | 669,800 | 974,037 | 2,572,443 | 3,546,530 | 37,177,402 | 383,669 |

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the "Statistical Register of New South Wales" as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 31.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

| Year ended 30th June. | Wool (as in the grease). | Tallow. | Butter. | Cheese. | Bacon and Ham. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------|------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | lb. | cwt. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| 1915 | 318,935,000 | 698,400 | 84,134,280 | 6,356,627 | 15,327,048 |
| 1916 | 262,045,000 | 459,050 | 59,631,543 | 5,979,636 | 13,576,641 |
| 1917 | 270,525,000 | 436,560 | 79,364,471 | 7,830,239 | 15,788,156 |
| 1918 | 284,188,000 | 402,450 | 80,468,007 | 7,799,676 | 18,555,144 |
| 1919 | 305,613,000 | 488,060 | 66,008,958 | 5,982,120 | 16,801,666 |
| 1920 | 296,641,000 | 636,970 | 63,135,000 | 6,762,467 | 16,669,598 |
| 1921 | 240,231,000 | 501,640 | 84,268,041 | 6,407,209 | 16,257,242 |

No. 32.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

| Article. | September Quarter, 1922. | | | December Quarter, 1922. | | | December Quarter, 1921. | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| | July. | August. | Sept'ber. | October. | Nov'ber. | Dec'ber. | October. | Nov'ber. | Dec'ber. |
| Wheat (Milling) * .. per bus. | s. d. 5 10 | s. d. 5 8 | s. d. 5 8 | s. d. 5 8 | s. d. 5 8 | s. d. 6 0 | s. d. 9 0 | s. d. 9 0 | s. d. 4 11 |
| Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton | £ s. d. 12 5 0 | £ s. d. 12 5 0 | £ s. d. 12 2 9 | £ s. d. 11 15 0 | £ s. d. 11 15 0 | £ s. d. 11 15 0 | £ s. d. 20 17 6 | £ s. d. 20 17 6 | £ s. d. 11 12 6 |
| Bran per bus. | d. 21 3 | d. 18 9 | d. 22 7 | d. 23 9 | d. 23 1 | d. 22 6 | d. 15 0 | d. 15 0 | d. 12 0 |
| Pollard " | d. 22 2 | d. 19 6 | d. 23 5 | d. 24 5 | d. 24 2 | d. 23 9 | d. 15 0 | d. 15 0 | d. 12 6 |
| Oats " | s. d. 4 1 5 | s. d. 4 1 5 | s. d. 4 1 5 | s. d. 4 4 5 | s. d. 4 6 2 | s. d. 4 6 5 | s. d. 3 6 0 | s. d. 3 6 0 | s. d. 3 6 0 |
| Maize " | s. d. 5 2 5 | s. d. 5 5 | s. d. 5 9 5 | s. d. 5 10 0 | s. d. 5 10 5 | † | s. d. 5 2 0 | s. d. 5 1 0 | s. d. 5 4 0 |
| Hay (Oaten) per ton | £ s. d. 8 2 0 | £ s. d. 10 0 9 | £ s. d. 9 2 9 | £ s. d. 9 5 9 | £ s. d. 7 12 9 | £ s. d. 11 18 0 | £ s. d. 6 0 9 | £ s. d. 5 11 9 | £ s. d. 5 10 6 |
| Potatoes (Local) " | s. d. 6 15 0 | s. d. 8 11 0 | s. d. 9 17 0 | s. d. 8 1 9 | s. d. 10 11 0 | s. d. 12 17 0 | s. d. 4 19 9 | s. d. 5 17 0 | s. d. 9 4 3 |
| Butter (good brands) .. per lb. | d. 23 5 | d. 24 0 | d. 24 0 | d. 21 0 | d. 18 4 | d. 18 0 | d. 17 1 | d. 15 2 | d. 15 0 |
| Cheese (prime) " | d. 11 2 | d. 11 0 | d. 10 2 | d. 10 2 | d. 10 5 | d. 10 4 | d. 11 2 | d. 10 5 | d. 8 9 |
| Bacon (sides) " | d. 12 0 | d. 12 0 | d. 13 5 | d. 14 2 | d. 14 5 | d. 14 7 | d. 16 7 | d. 17 0 | d. 15 5 |
| Lard (bulk) " | d. 7 0 | d. 7 0 | d. 7 0 | d. 7 2 | d. 7 2 | d. 7 5 | d. 8 8 | d. 8 7 | d. 8 7 |
| Eggs (North and Souths) per doz. | s. d. 2 2 3 | s. d. 1 5 1 | s. d. 1 3 0 | s. d. 1 2 0 | s. d. 1 2 5 | s. d. 1 3 0 | s. d. 1 2 1 | s. d. 1 3 4 | s. d. 1 5 1 |
| „ (new laid) " | s. d. 2 2 4 | s. d. 1 6 0 | s. d. 1 3 8 | s. d. 1 3 5 | s. d. 1 4 4 | s. d. 1 3 2 | s. d. 1 5 6 | s. d. 1 7 0 | s. d. 1 10 9 |

* On 3rd January, 1920, the official price of wheat for home consumption was 6s. 6d. per bushel, advancing to 7s. 8d. on 31st January, and to 8s. 10d. on 12th February, 1920, for old season's and imported wheat. On 15th November, 1920, the price for 1920-21 season's wheat was fixed at 9s. per bushel, which price was maintained until 30th November, 1921, after which millers competed for their wheat in the open market.

† No quotations.

No. 33.—Minerals Produced in New South Wales, 1920 and 1921.

| Minerals. | 1920. | | 1921. | | Total Value up to end of Year 1921. |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| | | £ | | £ | £ |
| Gold* oz. fine | 48,907 | 207,746 | 51,173 | 217,370 | 63,073,303 |
| Silver—Ingots and Matte oz | 158,934 | 36,942 | 1,963,379 | 325,163 | 5,954,525 |
| Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton | 8,890 | 76,634 | 53,507 | 539,339 | 77,158,978 |
| Lead—Pig, &c. „ | 413 | 9,905 | 20,353 | 462,862 | 6,247,685 |
| Zinc Concentrates „ | 71,043 | 249,456 | 79,694 | 283,455 | 13,699,234 |
| Tin Ingots and Ore „ | 2,486 | 413,794 | 1,595 | 163,451 | 12,505,748 |
| Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore „ | 1,290 | 127,978 | 499 | 41,267 | 15,297,345 |
| Silica „ | 14,884 | 29,768 | 18,909 | 37,818 | 151,293 |
| Manganese Ore „ | 2,531 | 2,008 | 3,515 | 10,545 | 38,630 |
| Iron „ | 86,096 | 645,720 | 90,053 | 639,376 | 5,346,288 |
| Coal „ | 10,715,999 | 7,723,355 | 10,793,387 | 9,078,338 | 114,946,009 |
| Coke „ | 567,569 | 844,191 | 592,097 | 1,029,694 | 6,874,440 |
| Shale (oil) „ | 21,004 | 46,082 | 3,489 | 77,380 | 2,626,276 |
| Limestone Flux „ | 80,145 | 30,920 | 111,558 | 41,834 | 927,392 |
| Opal (Noble) „ | ... | 23,600 | ... | 13,020 | 1,511,204 |
| All Other Minerals „ | ... | 143,516 | ... | 135,102 | 2,510,696 |
| Total (see Note) £ | ... | 10,611,615 | ... | 13,096,064 | 328,869,046 |
| Average Number of Miners Employed. | 29,163 | | 29,701 | | ... |

NOTE.—The above table does not include lime and Portland cement, valued as follows:— Year 1920—Lime, 33,505 tons, value £80,412; Portland cement, 143,837 tons, value £719,435; total value, £799,847. Year 1921—Lime, 33,620 tons, value £84,050; Portland cement, 155,284 tons, value £833,534; total value £922,584. The total value of lime and Portland cement to end of 1921 was £6,970,385. The items are included in the manufacturing returns.

* Gold.—During the year 1922 the production of gold amounted to 25,222 oz. fine, valued at £107,139.

No. 34.—Manufactories.

| Year ended 30th June. | Establishments. | Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors). | | | Value of Plant and Machinery. | Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors. | Goods Manufactured or Work Done. |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1917 | 5,356 | 88,910 | 29,087 | 117,997 | 20,364,122 | 14,381,309 | 85,944,320 |
| 1918 | 5,414 | 90,025 | 30,529 | 120,554 | 21,739,739 | 14,701,255 | 96,178,191 |
| 1919 | 5,460 | 96,884 | 30,707 | 127,591 | 23,651,152 | 16,957,919 | 104,803,018 |
| 1920 | 5,662 | 109,836 | 34,618 | 144,454 | 26,366,083 | 21,681,196 | 123,213,480 |
| 1921 | 5,837 | 112,187 | 32,824 | 145,011 | 31,115,444 | 25,618,591 | 137,841,386 |
| 1922† | 6,351 | 111,902 | 36,580 | 148,482 | 35,129,647 | *26,626,645 | 132,306,813 |

* Of this amount males received £23,306,819, and females £3,319,826. to alteration.

† These figures are preliminary, and subject

No. 35.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1910-21.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

| Primary Industries. | | | | | | | | Manufacturing Industry. | Total, All Industries. |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Year ended 30th June. | Rural Industries. | | | | Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping. | Mining Industry. | Total Primary Industries. | | |
| | Pastoral. | Agricultural. | Dairying and Farm-yard. | Total Rural Industries. | | | | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1910* | 21,028 | 9,493 | 6,007 | 36,528 | 2,516 | 8,455 | 47,499 | 16,794 | 64,293 |
| 1911* | 19,434 | 9,749 | 6,534 | 35,717 | 2,213 | 9,410 | 47,340 | 19,143 | 66,483 |
| 1912* | 19,440 | 11,817 | 7,192 | 38,449 | 2,347 | 11,229 | 52,025 | 22,464 | 74,489 |
| 1913* | 20,738 | 12,378 | 7,663 | 40,779 | 2,644 | 11,651 | 54,474 | 23,482 | 77,956 |
| 1915 | 18,848 | 10,031 | 7,846 | 36,725 | 2,074 | 9,603 | 48,402 | 24,011 | 72,413 |
| 1916 | 21,576 | 20,362 | 7,649 | 49,587 | 2,603 | 10,516 | 62,706 | 24,927 | 87,633 |
| 1917 | 26,842 | 13,012 | 9,419 | 49,273 | 3,055 | 12,564 | 64,892 | 26,748 | 91,640 |
| 1918 | 28,435 | 13,685 | 10,635 | 52,755 | 3,737 | 13,941 | 70,433 | 29,117 | 99,550 |
| 1919 | 29,865 | 12,860 | 11,073 | 53,218 | 3,708 | 9,445 | 66,371 | 32,226 | 98,597 |
| 1920 | 33,972 | 13,582 | 11,793 | 59,347 | 7,760 | 10,612 | 77,719 | 38,628 | 116,347 |
| 1921 | 20,057 | 32,373 | 16,447 | 68,877 | 4,089 | 13,096 | 86,062 | 42,192 | 128,254 |

Value of Production per Head of Population.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1910* | 13 0 3 | 5 17 6 | 3 14 4 | 22 12 1 | 1 11 1 | 5 4 8 | 29 7 10 | 10 7 9 | 39 15 7 | |
| 1911* | 11 13 4 | 5 17 1 | 3 18 6 | 21 8 11 | 1 6 7 | 5 13 0 | 28 8 6 | 11 9 11 | 39 18 5 | |
| 1912* | 11 2 11 | 6 15 6 | 4 2 6 | 23 0 11 | 1 6 11 | 6 8 9 | 29 16 7 | 13 17 7 | 42 14 2 | |
| 1913* | 11 7 11 | 6 16 0 | 3 17 2 | 22 1 6 | 1 9 1 | 6 8 0 | 29 18 7 | 12 18 1 | 42 16 8 | |
| 1915 | 10 0 1 | 5 6 6 | 4 3 19 | 9 10 1 | 1 2 5 | 5 11 25 | 13 9 12 | 14 11 38 | 8 8 | |
| 1916 | 11 7 10 | 10 15 0 | 4 0 9 | 26 3 7 | 1 7 6 | 5 11 0 | 33 2 1 | 13 3 2 | 46 5 3 | |
| 1917 | 14 3 5 | 6 17 5 | 4 19 6 | 26 0 4 | 1 12 3 | 6 12 8 | 34 5 3 | 14 2 5 | 48 7 8 | |
| 1918 | 14 15 8 | 7 2 4 | 5 10 7 | 27 8 7 | 1 18 10 | 7 5 0 | 36 12 5 | 15 2 9 | 51 15 2 | |
| 1919 | 15 3 9 | 6 4 11 | 5 12 7 | 27 1 3 | 1 17 9 | 4 16 1 | 33 15 1 | 16 7 9 | 50 2 10 | |
| 1920 | 16 13 5 | 6 13 3 | 5 15 9 | 29 2 5 | 3 15 2 | 5 4 1 | 38 2 8 | 18 19 1 | 57 1 9 | |
| 1921 | 9 11 11 | 15 9 10 | 7 17 5 | 32 19 2 | 1 19 2 | 6 5 4 | 41 3 8 | 20 3 10 | 61 7 6 | |

* Year ended 31st December.

No. 36.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1911-22.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

| Year ended 30th June. | Rural Industries. | | | Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping. | Mining Industry. | Manufacturing Industry. | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|--|---------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| | | | | Males. | Males. | | | |
| 1911 | 126,500 | 12,600 | 139,100 | 5,800 | 37,000 | 75,400 | 24,300 | 99,700 |
| 1912 | 129,200 | 13,200 | 142,400 | 6,000 | 37,900 | 82,100 | 26,500 | 108,600 |
| 1913 | 127,400 | 12,200 | 139,600 | 6,100 | 38,900 | 88,200 | 27,400 | 115,600 |
| 1914 | 128,000 | 13,400 | 141,400 | 6,200 | 36,500 | 93,000 | 27,400 | 120,400 |
| 1915 | 122,500 | 11,800 | 134,300 | 6,200 | 31,400 | 90,400 | 26,200 | 116,600 |
| 1916 | 119,300 | 12,100 | 131,400 | 6,300 | 31,300 | 87,700 | 28,700 | 116,400 |
| 1917 | 116,000 | 14,100 | 130,100 | 6,500 | 32,800 | 88,900 | 29,100 | 118,000 |
| 1918 | 112,500 | 14,900 | 127,400 | 6,800 | 33,700 | 90,000 | 30,500 | 120,500 |
| 1919 | 113,900 | 13,600 | 127,500 | 7,000 | 32,500 | 96,900 | 30,700 | 127,600 |
| 1920 | 126,900 | 14,700 | 141,600 | 6,800 | 29,200 | 109,800 | 34,600 | 144,400 |
| 1921 | 120,600 | 15,700 | 136,300 | 6,700 | 29,700 | 112,200 | 32,800 | 145,000 |
| 1922 | 120,900 | 16,800 | 137,700 | 6,900 | 30,900 | 111,900 | 36,600 | 148,500 |

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (e.g., wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 37.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

| Article. | Unit of quantity. | 1922. | | | | | | | | 1921. | 1920. |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| | | July. | August. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. | Dec. |
| Bread | 2-lb. loaf. | s. d. 0 4'7 | s. d. 0 4'7 | s. d. 0 4'7 | s. d. 0 4'7 | s. d. 0 4'7 | s. d. 0 4'7 | s. d. 0 5'3 | s. d. 0 6'0 | | |
| Flour | 25-lb. bag | 4 5'1 | 4 3'7 | 4 3'7 | 4 2'9 | 4 1'7 | 4 2'9 | 4 1'0 | 6 2'5 | | |
| „ self-raising ... | 2 lb. | 0 8'4 | 0 8'4 | 0 8'1 | 0 8'1 | 0 8'0 | 0 7'7 | 0 8'0 | 0 10'4 | | |
| Tea | lb. | 1 11'2 | 1 11'2 | 1 11'2 | 1 11'2 | 1 11'2 | 1 11'2 | 1 10'5 | 1 11'5 | | |
| Coffee and Chicory ... | „ | 1 11'7 | 1 11'7 | 1 11'7 | 1 11'7 | 2 0'0 | 1 11'7 | 1 9'7 | 2 3'3 | | |
| Cocoa | ½ lb. | 0 5'1 | 0 5'0 | 0 5'0 | 0 5'1 | 0 5'1 | 0 5'1 | 0 5'1 | 0 6'7 | | |
| Sugar (small quantities) | lb. | 0 6'0 | 0 6'0 | 0 6'0 | 0 6'0 | 0 5'0 | 0 5'0 | 0 6'0 | 0 6'0 | | |
| Rice | „ | 0 3'4 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'4 | 0 3'5 | 0 4'0 | 0 7'7 | | |
| Sago | „ | 0 3'6 | 0 3'6 | 0 3'6 | 0 3'6 | 0 3'6 | 0 3'9 | 0 3'7 | 0 4'4 | | |
| Jam (Australian) ... | „ | 0 10'9 | 0 10'7 | 0 10'9 | 0 10'7 | 0 10'5 | 0 10'2 | 0 10'0 | 0 10'0 | | |
| Oatmeal (plain) ... | 5 lb. bag. | 1 8'0 | 1 8'0 | 1 8'0 | 1 8'0 | 1 8'0 | 1 8'0 | 1 8'1 | 1 10'1 | | |
| Raisins | lb. | 0 11'7 | 0 11'7 | 0 11'7 | 0 11'7 | 0 11'7 | 0 11'7 | 0 11'5 | 0 11'5 | | |
| Currants | „ | 0 11'2 | 0 11'2 | 0 11'2 | 0 11'2 | 0 11'2 | 0 11'2 | 0 11'2 | 0 11'1 | | |
| Starch | „ | 0 8'6 | 0 8'4 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'4 | 0 8'2 | 0 8'4 | 0 9'2 | 0 10'9 | | |
| Blue | doz. sqs. | 1 4'7 | 1 4'7 | 1 4'7 | 1 4'7 | 1 4'7 | 1 4'7 | 1 4'7 | 1 5'0 | | |
| Candles | lb. | 0 11'0 | 0 11'0 | 0 11'0 | 0 10'7 | 0 10'7 | 0 10'7 | 1 0'6 | 1 2'5 | | |
| Soap | „ | 0 4'5 | 0 4'5 | 0 4'5 | 0 4'2 | 0 4'1 | 0 4'1 | 0 4'8 | 0 6'5 | | |
| Potatoes | 14 lb. | 1 5'7 | 1 11'9 | 2 2'0 | 1 11'1 | 2 7'3 | 2 6'7 | 1 6'8 | 1 3'9 | | |
| Onions | lb. | 0 2'7 | 0 2'8 | 0 2'7 | 0 2'7 | 0 2'8 | 0 2'5 | 0 1'5 | 0 2'7 | | |
| Kerosene | gallon. | 2 2'8 | 2 2'0 | 2 1'5 | 2 0'3 | 2 0'3 | 2 1'0 | 2 5'8 | 3 2'0 | | |
| Milk—Fresh | quart. | 0 9'0 | 0 9'0 | 0 9'0 | 0 9'0 | 0 9'0 | 0 9'0 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'0 | | |
| „ Condensed ... | 14 oz. tin. | 1 1'6 | 1 0'9 | 1 0'9 | 1 0'9 | 1 0'9 | 1 0'6 | 1 2'5 | ... | | |
| Butter | lb. | 2 3'3 | 2 3'5 | 2 3'0 | 2 0'0 | 1 9'2 | 1 8'9 | 1 5'7 | 2 9'2 | | |
| Cheese (new & matured) | „ | 1 3'4 | 1 3'4 | 1 3'0 | 1 2'7 | 1 2'6 | 1 2'9 | 0 11'7 | 1 5'5 | | |
| Eggs, new-laid ... | doz. | 2 9'1 | 1 11'9 | 1 9'3 | 1 9'0 | 1 10'9 | 2 0'1 | 2 4'1 | 2 8'4 | | |
| „ fresh | „ | 2 6'1 | 1 8'9 | 1 6'3 | 1 6'0 | 1 7'9 | 1 9'1 | 2 1'1 | 2 5'4 | | |
| Bacon (Middle cut) ... | lb. | 1 7'1 | 1 7'3 | 1 8'0 | 1 8'7 | 1 8'7 | 1 8'7 | 1 10'1 | 2 2'9 | | |
| „ (Shoulder) ... | „ | 1 0'1 | 1 0'2 | 1 0'6 | 1 1'5 | 1 1'5 | 1 2'0 | 1 4'2 | 1 8'9 | | |
| Ham | „ | 1 8'5 | 1 8'6 | 1 10'7 | 1 11'9 | 2 0'1 | 2 2'1 | 1 11'5 | 2 6'2 | | |
| Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin... | „ | 0 7'8 | 0 8'5 | 0 8'8 | 0 9'0 | 0 8'9 | 0 9'1 | 0 8'1 | 0 10'7 | | |
| „ Ribs | „ | 0 5'5 | 0 6'2 | 0 5'7 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'9 | 0 6'2 | 0 5'6 | 0 9'0 | | |
| „ Gravy | „ | 0 2'9 | 0 3'1 | 0 3'2 | 0 3'0 | 0 2'9 | 0 2'9 | 0 3'0 | 0 7'7 | | |
| Steak—Rump | „ | 1 0'8 | 1 1'5 | 1 0'8 | 1 1'0 | 1 0'7 | 1 1'4 | 1 0'7 | 1 4'7 | | |
| „ Shoulder... .. | „ | 0 4'5 | 0 4'9 | 0 4'8 | 0 4'8 | 0 4'8 | 0 5'0 | 0 4'5 | 0 9'6 | | |
| Beef (Corned)—Round | „ | 0 6'1 | 0 6'2 | 0 5'9 | 0 6'3 | 0 6'4 | 0 6'7 | 0 7'1 | 0 9'7 | | |
| Mutton—Leg | „ | 0 6'2 | 0 6'4 | 0 6'1 | 0 6'3 | 0 6'4 | 0 6'5 | 0 5'6 | 0 9'1 | | |
| „ Shoulder | „ | 0 4'2 | 0 4'5 | 0 4'3 | 0 4'2 | 0 4'3 | 0 4'3 | 0 4'2 | 0 7'0 | | |
| „ Loin | „ | 0 6'2 | 0 6'6 | 0 6'5 | 0 6'7 | 0 6'9 | 0 6'9 | 0 6'7 | 0 9'1 | | |
| „ Neck | „ | 0 2'9 | 0 3'1 | 0 3'0 | 0 2'9 | 0 2'9 | 0 2'9 | 0 4'4 | 0 7'4 | | |
| Chops—Loin | „ | 0 8'4 | 0 8'9 | 0 8'7 | 0 8'6 | 0 9'1 | 0 9'0 | 0 7'9 | 0 9'9 | | |
| „ Leg | „ | 0 7'2 | 0 7'8 | 0 7'8 | 0 8'0 | 0 8'1 | 0 8'0 | 0 7'2 | 0 9'7 | | |
| „ Neck | „ | 0 5'6 | 0 6'0 | 0 5'8 | 0 5'8 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'7 | 0 5'3 | 0 8'1 | | |
| Lamb—Forequarter ... | „ | 0 5'7 | 0 5'9 | 0 5'6 | 0 5'6 | 0 5'7 | 0 5'7 | 0 5'8 | 0 8'1 | | |
| „ Hindquarter... | „ | 0 8'9 | 0 9'3 | 0 9'0 | 0 9'1 | 0 9'3 | 0 9'0 | 0 8'1 | 0 10'0 | | |
| Pork (Fresh)—Leg ... | „ | 1 1'0 | 1 0'7 | 1 0'6 | 1 0'5 | 0 11'9 | 1 0'8 | 1 4'1 | 1 7'3 | | |
| „ Chops... .. | „ | 1 1'8 | 1 2'2 | 1 2'1 | 1 1'7 | 1 1'5 | 1 1'9 | 1 4'6 | 1 8'3 | | |

Note.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 38.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-23.

(July, 1914=1000.)

| Month. | 1914. | 1915. | 1916. | 1917. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January ... | 953 | 1049 | 1288 | 1313 | 1372 | 1470 | 1651 | 1852 | 1484 | 1547 |
| February .. | 984 | 1040 | 1324 | 1338 | 1376 | 1494 | 1698 | 1839 | 1461 | 1511 |
| March ... | 1017 | 1057 | 1313 | 1343 | 1362 | 1512 | 1708 | 1760 | 1460 | ... |
| April ... | 1007 | 1082 | 1293 | 1348 | 1352 | 1507 | 1812 | 1686 | 1482 | ... |
| May ... | 1000 | 1119 | 1310 | 1324 | 1362 | 1519 | 1831 | 1649 | 1503 | ... |
| June ... | 1003 | 1175 | 1313 | 1316 | 1351 | 1523 | 1912 | 1624 | 1498 | ... |
| July ... | 1000 | 1269 | 1336 | 1321 | 1343 | 1529 | 1961 | 1629 | 1558 | ... |
| August ... | 997 | 1391 | 1316 | 1381 | 1311 | 1534 | 1903 | 1618 | 1595 | ... |
| September ... | 985 | 1332 | 1316 | 1410 | 1328 | 1518 | 2014 | 1608 | 1587 | ... |
| October ... | 981 | 1338 | 1306 | 1405 | 1368 | 1585 | 1930 | 1577 | 1553 | ... |
| November ... | 967 | 1273 | 1316 | 1377 | 1397 | 1639 | 1885 | 1557 | 1535 | ... |
| December ... | 1027 | 1300 | 1310 | 1359 | 1426 | 1634 | 1858 | 1501 | 1545 | ... |

No. 39.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-22.

Yearly—1911-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

| Year. | Agricultural Produce. (13 items.) | Groceries. (26 items.) | Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.) | Metals and Coal. (16 items.) | Building Materials. (17 items.) | Meat. (5 items.) | Dairy Produce. (8 items.) | Chemicals. (6 items.) | All Commodities. (100 items.) |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1911 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1600 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 | 1000 |
| 1912 | 1339 | 1036 | 958 | 1001 | 1079 | 1323 | 1133 | 980 | 1129 |
| 1913 | 1069 | 1033 | 1043 | 1039 | 1107 | 1379 | 1093 | 1003 | 1092 |
| 1914 | 1135 | 1016 | 1009 | 1079 | 1105 | 1669 | 1128 | 1220 | 1137 |
| 1915 | 1648 | 1099 | 976 | 1270 | 1137 | 2596 | 1349 | 1426 | 1401 |
| 1916 | 1163 | 1245 | 1367 | 1725 | 1241 | 2896 | 1380 | 1617 | 1489 |
| 1917 | 1127 | 1298 | 2093 | 2358 | 1421 | 3007 | 1440 | 1956 | 1727 |
| 1918 | 1377 | 1405 | 2614 | 2740 | 1685 | 2618 | 1487 | 2605 | 1933 |
| 1919 | 1990 | 1492 | 2501 | 2454 | 1879 | 2873 | 1718 | 2089 | 2090 |
| 1920 | 2430 | 1914 | 3079 | 2602 | 2415 | 3113 | 2236 | 2301 | 2503 |
| 1921 | 1750 | 1941 | 1471 | 2511 | 2259 | 1921 | 2020 | 1863 | 1956 |
| 1922 | 1638 | 1859 | 1595* | 2164 | 2074 | 1513 | 1735 | 1668 | 1795* |

Monthly—1921-22.

[Year 1911=1000.]

| 1921. | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| July ... | 1718 | 1926 | 1253 | 2526 | 2254 | 1858 | 1949 | 1858 | 1903 |
| August ... | 1728 | 1925 | 1304 | 2510 | 2209 | 1744 | 1934 | 1877 | 1892 |
| September ... | 1792 | 1921 | 1632 | 2474 | 2219 | 1388 | 1881 | 1877 | 1909 |
| October ... | 1657 | 1921 | 1664 | 2412 | 2180 | 1448 | 1643 | 1883 | 1854 |
| November ... | 1600 | 1925 | 1559 | 2391 | 2191 | 1224 | 1568 | 1798 | 1797 |
| December ... | 1434 | 1910 | 1500 | 2365 | 2176 | 1239 | 1573 | 1795 | 1746 |
| 1922. | | | | | | | | | |
| January ... | 1521 | 1907 | 1445 | 2260 | 2174 | 1549 | 1570 | 1795 | 1771 |
| February ... | 1478 | 1901 | 1403 | 2251 | 2148 | 1337 | 1533 | 1666 | 1722 |
| March ... | 1511 | 1881 | 1451 | 2253 | 2121 | 1249 | 1538 | 1677 | 1724 |
| April ... | 1523 | 1873 | 1465 | 2233 | 2075 | 1291 | 1638 | 1670 | 1733 |
| May ... | 1631 | 1870 | 1579 | 2170 | 2076 | 1279 | 1877 | 1670 | 1785 |
| June ... | 1601 | 1874 | 1691 | 2197 | 2076 | 1291 | 1875 | 1670 | 1799 |
| July ... | 1603 | 1867 | 1688* | 2155 | 2076 | 1549 | 1981 | 1670 | 1828* |
| August ... | 1717 | 1866 | 1688* | 2120 | 2074 | 1731 | 1901 | 1670 | 1858* |
| September ... | 1752 | 1865 | 1689* | 2100 | 2020 | 1725 | 1904 | 1638 | 1855* |
| October ... | 1721 | 1865 | 1688* | 2079 | 2016 | 1754 | 1761 | 1641 | 1834* |
| November ... | 1700 | 1773 | 1677* | 2081 | 2020 | 1627 | 1632 | 1624 | 1788* |
| December ... | 1835 | 1773 | 1681* | 2075 | 2011 | 1779 | 1615 | 1619 | 1842* |

*Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 40.—Rates of Wages.

- Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 83/6 to 93/6 per week; adult females, 43/- per week.
- Bakers (bread)—96/6 to 104/- per week; (apprentices), 15/2 to 45/10 per week; (biscuit factories), 92/6 per week.
- Blacksmiths, 2/2³/₄ per hour.
- Boilermakers—2/1⁷/₈ per hour, 1d. per hour additional, dirt money.
- Bookbinders, 95/- per week.
- Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/0³/₄ per hour; females, 44/- to 53/- per week; or piece-work.
- Brass Finishers (general), 2/1⁵/₈ per hour; (engineering), 2/1⁷/₈ per hour.
- Bread-carters (36 to 48 h's per w'k), 90/- per w'k.
- Bricklayers, 2/3¹/₄ (48 h's) and 2/5³/₄ (44 h's) per h'r.
- Brick-carters, 1 to 4 horses, 85/- to 98/- per week.
- 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.
- Brickmakers—
- Burners, 15/10 per shift; machine men, 1/10³/₄ per hour; setter, 1/11³/₄ per hour; pitmen, 1/11¹/₄ per hour.
- Brushmakers—Male, 2/0¹/₂ per hour, or 95/6 per week; females, 1/1¹/₄ per hour or 47/- per week; or piece-work rates.
- Butchers—Shopman, 92/6; carter, 82/6.
- " Slaughtermen—Mutton, 40/11 per 100;
- Beef, 6/18/0 per week.; Pork, 6/2/6 per week.
- Carpenters and Joiners, 2/4¹/₂ per hour.
- Cabinetmakers, 2/2³/₄ per hour.
- Chairmakers, 2/2³/₄ per hour.
- Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.
- Clerks—Males, 85/6; females, 48/3 per week.
- " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 17/9 to 85/6; females, 18/- to 48/3 per week.
- " Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.
- " Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 95/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 18/- to 90/6; females, 18/6 to 53/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 58/6 per week.
- " Permanent Wharf—78/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.
- " Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.
- " Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 78/- to 90/- per week; females, 39/6 to 52/-.
- Coach-painters, 2/0¹/₂ and 2/2⁵/₁₁ per hour.
- Coachsmiths, 2/0¹/₂ and 2/2⁵/₁₁ per hour.
- Coal lumpers, 3/- per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.
- Compositors (hand)—Journeyman, 98/- per week.
- " " Piecework, 1/7¹/₂ to 1/8¹/₂ per 1,000 ens.
- " (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4/10d. (night-staff work), 4/10d. per 1,000 ens.
- " " Operators (on plain matter), 2/4¹/₂ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.
- Coppersmiths, 2/2³/₄ per hour.
- Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 49/9 per week.
- Electricians—Mechanics, 2/0¹/₂ per hour; Fitters, 2/2¹/₈ per hour.
- Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 90/4 to 108/4 per week;
- Firemen, 84/4 to 87/4 per week.
- Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.
- " Floormen, 100/- per week.
- Filters, Turners (Engineering) 2/1³/₈ per hour.
- French-polishers—Males, 1/11³/₄ to 2/2³/₄ per hour; females, 52/- to 58/6 per week.
- Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")
- Hairdressers (48 hours per week), 95/-.
- Hotel Employees—
- Cooks (male), 89/- to 143/6 per week.
- Cooks (female), 52/6 to 85/3 per week.
- Waiters, 85/- per week.
- Waitresses, 51/- per week.
- Barmen, 85/- per week.
- Barmaids, 56/- per week.
- Storemen, 98/6 per week.
- Kitchenmen, 85/6 per week.
- Ironmongers. (See, "Shop Assistants.")
- *Jam Factory Workers—
- Males, adults, 83/-; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.
- Females, adults, 41/- to 48/-; girls, 30/-.
- Labourers—Builders', 2/0¹/₂ to 2/1¹/₄; General, 1/7¹/₂ to 1/11¹/₄ per hour.
- Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.
- Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.
- Marble-workers, 2/0⁶/₁₁ and 2/2⁶/₁₁ per hour.
- Masons and Stone-cutters, 2/7³/₄ per hour.
- Moulders, 2/0³/₄ and 2/1⁷/₈ per hour.
- Navvies, 1/10¹/₄ per hour.
- Painters (General), 2/0¹/₂ to 2/2¹/₂ per hour.
- Patternmakers, 2/2³/₄ per hour.
- Plasterers, 2/5¹/₄ per hour.
- Plumbers, 2/4¹/₂ per hour.
- Quarrymen, 2/6¹/₄ per hour.
- Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 15/5 per shift; Machine Men, 1/11 per hour; Setter, 1/11¹/₄ per hour; Pitmen, 1/11¹/₄ per hour.
- *Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 95/- to 107/-.
- Saw Sharpeners, 104/-; Sawyers, 95/- to 106/- per week.
- Sheet Metal Workers, 2/2³/₄ per hour.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 78/-; Females, 39/-. Grocers—Males, 78/- to 87/6; Females, 47/6 to 52/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 78/- to 83/6; Females, 40/6 to 52/6, according to age.
- Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 78/- to 92/6 per week; Females, 39/6 to 50/6 per week.
- Slaters and Tilers, 2/5¹/₄ per hour.
- Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week; Casual hands, 24/6 per day.
- Storemen, per week—Wharf, 87/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 81/- to 110/6; Packer, 84/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 83/- to 113/-; Packers, 86/- to 113/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/-; Packers, 78/- to 82/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 80/- to 106/6; Packers, 81/6 to 106/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 81/- to 110/6; Packers, 82/6 to 110/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 81/- to 98/6; Packers, n.e.i. 82/6. Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—82/6 to 103/6 per week; do (Retail) 83/6 to 89/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 82/- to 87/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) —Storemen and Packers, 84/6 to 94/6.

No. 40.—Rates of Wages—continued.

* Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 * Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—96/- to 106/- per week.
 " Women's and Juvenile Garments—Males, 80/- to 107/6; Females, 43/- to 60/6 per week.
 " Cutters—Shirt—91/- to 98/6 per week.
 " Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 * Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 " (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 78/- to 93/6; Females, 44/3 to 53/3.
 Tilelayers—2/3 per hour, or piece work.
 Tinsmiths, 2/2½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—Timber-carters, 1 horse, 85/-; 2 horses, 90/-; 3 horses, 93/6; 4 horses, 97/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 87/- to 92/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 83/6 per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10¼ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 83/- to 85/-; 2 horses, 88/- to 90/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 83/6; 2 horses, 88/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Darling Harbour (Railways) Carters—1 horse, 13/11 per day; 2 horses, 14/0, with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 86/6 per week; 2 horses, 89/- per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

Laundry Carters—1 horse, 83/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—85/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 94/- to 97/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 94/- per week; 2 horses, 96/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 83/- per week; 2 horses, 88/- per week; 3 horses, 93/- per week; 4 horses, 98/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—85/- to 100/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 89/- per week; 2 horses, 96/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—94/- to 101/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 85/6 to 90/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 1/11¼ per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 98/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 41/6 to 85/-; females, 37/6 to 45/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/2½ per hour; females, 44/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 83/- to 93/-; females, 43/6 to 53/6, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 82/6 to 88/-; females, 49/-
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9 per hour; constant or weekly hands, 83/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/9 per hour.

Wheelwrights, 2/0¼ and 2/2½ per hour.

COAL MINES.—Northern District.

Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 17/- to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

Masters, £26 2/- to £80.
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £31 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £28 10/-; 3rd, £19 10/- to £25 10/-; junior, £18 10/-.
 Firemen, £17 14/3.
 Trimmers, £15 14/3.

Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £23 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.
 Able Seamen, £15 14/3.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

Masters, £30 10/- to £43 10/-.
 Officers, chief, £20 10/- to £26 10/-; 2nd, £18 10/- to £23 10/-; others, £18 10/- to £23 10/-.
 Engineers, £19 to £42.
 Firemen, £17 14/3.

Donkeymen, £18 14/3.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £15 14/3.
 Cooks, £13 8/6 to £21 8/6.
 Stewards £15 16/- to £17 16.

No. 40.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 48/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 30/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 84/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 70/-
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 35/-
 Station Shed Hands, 70/-
 Stockmen, 48/-
 Useful Boys, 17/6 to 23/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
 Rabbits, 30/- to 40/-
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 111/-, floormen 105/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade under the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912 :—

Date of Declaration.

| | | | | Male. | Female. |
|--|-----|-----|-----|--|--|
| Oct., 1920, for males ; Dec., 1920, for females | ... | ... | ... | 85/- per week 14/2 per day 1/9½ per hour | 43/- per week 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour |
| 8th Oct., 1921, for males ; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females | ... | ... | ... | 82/- per week 13/8 per day 1/8½ per hour | 41/- per week |
| 12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males | ... | ... | ... | 78/- per week 13/- per day 1/7½ per hour | |
| 9th Oct., 1922, for females | ... | ... | ... | | 39/6 per week. |

No. 41.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

| Year. | Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage. | | Municipal Returns. | | | |
|-------|--|--|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | Buildings erected and assessed. | Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings. | Buildings for which permission to build was granted. | Estimated Cost of New Buildings. | Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions. | Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions. |
| | No. | £ | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1917 | 4,331 | 3,184,000 | 4,811 | 3,150,000 | 341,000 | 3,491,000 |
| 1918 | 4,047 | 3,256,000 | 4,954 | 3,822,000 | 461,000 | 4,283,000 |
| 1919 | 4,892 | 4,314,000 | 7,116 | 6,462,000 | 736,000 | 7,198,000 |
| 1920 | 8,428 | 8,398,000 | 8,667 | 8,820,000 | 950,000 | 9,770,000 |
| 1921 | 6,964 | 8,626,000 | 5,567 | 6,405,000 | 1,100,000 | 7,505,000 |
| 1922 | 7,277 | 8,755,000 | 8,584 | 8,259,000 | 1,051,000 | 9,310,000 |

No. 42.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

| Month. | 1920. | | | 1921. | | | 1922. | | |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | City. | | Suburbs. | City. | | Suburbs. | City. | | Suburbs. |
| | No. | No. | Value. | No. | No. | Value. | No. | No. | Value. |
| | | | £ | | | £ | | | £ |
| January | 15 | 630 | 503,772 | 9 | 402 | 354,552 | 6 | 529 | 411,594 |
| February | 15 | 659 | 684,188 | 3 | 375 | 338,939 | 11 | 502 | 424,854 |
| March | 13 | 723 | 623,632 | 11 | 420 | 393,749 | 13 | 661 | 555,117 |
| April | 11 | 614 | 654,051 | 10 | 394 | 367,917 | 2 | 508 | 409,769 |
| May | 14 | 814 | 712,748 | 5 | 389 | 349,153 | 14 | 759 | 703,305 |
| June | 13 | 789 | 697,545 | 6 | 412 | 403,316 | 10 | 682 | 687,339 |
| July | 9 | 711 | 681,594 | 4 | 446 | 401,950 | 9 | 794 | 761,124 |
| August | 10 | 811 | 753,279 | 12 | 508 | 473,135 | 14 | 902 | 755,084 |
| September | 19 | 749 | 740,481 | 7 | 631 | 551,049 | 14 | 858 | 684,135 |
| October | 11 | 722 | 659,144 | 12 | 528 | 455,448 | 22 | 857 | 673,470 |
| November | 7 | 870 | 770,283 | 11 | 595 | 553,610 | 15 | 832 | 647,305 |
| December | 6 | 432 | 372,965 | 2 | 375 | 321,357 | 9 | 561 | 459,881 |
| Total (twelve months) | 143 | 8,524 | 7,853,682 | 92 | 5,475 | 4,964,175 | 139 | 8,445 | 7,172,977 |

No. 43.—New Buildings—Metropolis.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality during the years 1921 and 1922.

| Municipality. | Population at Census, 3rd April, 1921. | New Buildings. | | | | Alterations and Additions. | | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|-----------|-------|-----------|----------------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| | | 1921. | | 1922. | | 1921. | | 1922. | |
| | | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. | No. | Value. |
| City of Sydney ... | 110,896† | 92 | £ * | 139 | £ * | 489 | £ * | 768 | £ * |
| Suburbs : | | | | | | | | | |
| North-western— | | | | | | | | | |
| Balmain ... | 32,140 | 29 | 27,040 | 62 | 40,535 | 68 | 12,033 | 98 | 11,375 |
| Leichhardt ... | 29,358 | 65 | 57,945 | 87 | 86,682 | 104 | 13,387 | 145 | 12,100 |
| Annandale ... | 12,657 | 10 | 6,155 | 23 | 8,168 | 56 | 8,418 | 44 | 7,543 |
| Glebe ... | 22,775 | 16 | 21,730 | 15 | 13,883 | 42 | 11,684 | 79 | 22,119 |
| West-central— | | | | | | | | | |
| Newtown ... | 28,179 | 25 | 60,875 | 31 | 23,908 | 71 | 11,779 | 59 | 16,230 |
| Erskineville ... | 7,552 | 3 | 2,400 | 4 | 2,300 | 13 | 1,970 | 8 | 1,072 |
| St. Peters ... | 12,708 | 33 | 18,675 | 44 | 33,894 | 20 | 10,747 | 72 | 4,057 |
| East-central— | | | | | | | | | |
| Redfern ... | 23,945 | 5 | 3,300 | 5 | 21,900 | 32 | 17,675 | 42 | 39,382 |
| Darlington ... | 3,648 | 3 | 3,300 | 2 | 5,660 | 3 | 165 | 5 | 430 |
| Waterloo ... | 11,199 | 41 | 70,325 | 38 | 54,259 | 40 | 8,301 | 33 | 2,737 |
| Alexandria ... | 9,794 | 36 | 28,815 | 61 | 55,230 | 40 | 3,818 | 56 | 6,175 |
| Botany ... | 6,210 | 22 | 14,000 | 43 | 22,530 | 42 | 3,373 | 56 | 7,834 |
| Mascot ... | 10,930 | 34 | 22,353 | 83 | 45,072 | 92 | 13,491 | 92 | 5,361 |
| Eastern— | | | | | | | | | |
| Paddington ... | 26,359 | 15 | 27,450 | 39 | 25,528 | 57 | 11,359 | 83 | 23,214 |
| Randwick ... | 50,839 | 45† | 460,313 | 807 | 821,019 | 314 | 105,858 | 304 | 72,697 |
| Waverley ... | 36,788 | 335 | 323,663 | 608 | 501,862 | 163 | 25,980 | 200 | 44,148 |
| Woollahra ... | 25,431 | 110 | 198,881 | 181 | 271,690 | 200 | 65,314 | 210 | 75,678 |
| Vaucluse ... | 3,720 | 42 | 66,082 | 71 | 99,623 | 57 | 6,574 | 56 | 9,470 |
| Western— | | | | | | | | | |
| Ashfield ... | 33,658 | 188 | 161,554 | 267 | 224,258 | 287 | 34,203 | 352 | 35,542 |
| Burwood ... | 15,735 | 120 | 94,825 | 130 | 119,160 | 195 | 37,619 | 187 | 17,650 |
| Enfield ... | 8,527 | 94 | 68,850 | 167 | 103,707 | 97 | 5,212 | 139 | 7,274 |
| Concord ... | 11,002 | 262 | 231,332 | 345 | 320,837 | 207 | 12,143 | 205 | 6,020 |
| Strathfield ... | 7,594 | 102 | 92,347 | 184 | 165,816 | 89 | 6,253 | 120 | 8,956 |
| Homebush ... | 1,622 | 60 | 68,900 | 77 | 47,610 | 27 | 1,238 | 26 | 866 |
| Drummoyne ... | 18,764 | 232 | 186,874 | 261 | 210,380 | 95 | 10,677 | 156 | 9,572 |
| Marrickville ... | 42,264 | 142 | 115,265 | 180 | 201,410 | 47 | 12,743 | 40 | 20,412 |
| Petersham ... | 26,234 | 60 | 48,315 | 142 | 84,788 | 87 | 30,558 | 74 | 24,948 |
| Southern— | | | | | | | | | |
| Canterbury ... | 37,621 | 555 | 388,192 | 991 | 722,872 | 312 | 22,643 | 399 | 39,613 |
| Hurstville ... | 13,398 | 161 | 103,934 | 254 | 163,863 | 74 | 5,433 | 107 | 12,032 |
| Bexley ... | 14,738 | 115 | 81,610 | 158 | 122,090 | 110 | 10,410 | 141 | 11,810 |
| Kogarah ... | 18,214 | 232 | 149,515 | 322 | 207,843 | 155 | 9,337 | 192 | 19,220 |
| Rockdale ... | 25,179 | 281 | 214,094 | 364 | 273,677 | 152 | 4,875 | 184 | 7,990 |
| Northern— | | | | | | | | | |
| North Sydney ... | 48,452 | 165 | 212,075 | 310 | 311,981 | 267 | 98,001 | 283 | 66,878 |
| Mosman ... | 20,058 | 94 | 118,165 | 193 | 198,160 | 63 | 18,195 | 117 | 38,756 |
| Willoughby ... | 28,094 | 410 | 357,360 | 631 | 481,168 | 154 | 24,956 | 267 | 17,206 |
| Lane Cove ... | 7,599 | 245 | 210,270 | 316 | 278,331 | 62 | 5,883 | 77 | 7,519 |
| Manly ... | 18,515 | 162 | 205,312 | 254 | 244,531 | 89 | 20,129 | 154 | 27,510 |
| Ryde ... | 14,866 | 217 | 147,319 | 307 | 207,703 | 92 | 6,529 | 129 | 11,194 |
| Hunter's Hill ... | 7,334 | 43 | 41,348 | 76 | 49,054 | 54 | 8,821 | 51 | 2,500 |
| Eastwood ... | 2,132 | 21 | 16,650 | 24 | 16,900 | 3 | 450 | 3 | 525 |
| Ku-ring-gai Shire ... | 19,219 | 239 | 236,757 | 283 | 284,355 | 191 | 21,202 | 188 | 24,508 |
| Total Suburbs ... | 795,051 | 5,475 | 4,964,175 | 8,445 | 7,172,977 | 4,323 | 739,436 | 5,233 | 779,223 |
| Total City of Sydney | 110,896 | 92 | £ * | 139 | £ * | 489 | £ * | 768 | £ * |
| Grand Total ... | 905,947† | 5,567 | £ * | 8,584 | £ * | 4,812 | £ * | 6,001 | £ * |

* Information not available.

† Includes shipping, total, 6,706.

aborigines.

‡ Includes shipping, total, 6,810, and 36 full-blood

No. 44.—New Buildings—Country Municipalities—Year 1922.

| Municipality. | Popu- lation at Census, 3rd April, 1921. | New Buildings. | | Municipality. | Popu- lation at Census, 3rd April, 1921. | New Buildings. | | Municipality. | Popu- lation at Census, 3rd April, 1921. | New Buildings. | |
|---|--|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|--------|------------------------|--|-------------------|---------|
| | | No. | Value. | | | No. | Value. | | | No. | Value. |
| Metropolitan Municipalities other than shown on Table No. 43— | | | | South Coast— | | | | Central Western Slope— | | | |
| Auburn ... | 13,565 | 161 | 122,050 | Bega ... | 1,931 | 7 | 5,000 | Dubbo ... | 5,031 | 44 | 29,858 |
| Bankstown ... | 10,662 | 317 | 153,752 | Berry ... | 2,333 | 16 | 4,560 | Forbes ... | 4,329 | 67 | 20,981 |
| Dundas ... | 3,520 | 70 | 70,600 | Bowral ... | 2,617 | 54 | 35,189 | Molong ... | 1,504 | 6 | 4,400 |
| Ermington and Rydalmere ... | 1,981 | 23 | 9,387 | Braidwood ... | 1,043 | 3 | 175 | Parkes ... | 3,947 | 45 | 33,552 |
| Granville ... | 13,320 | 170 | 99,814 | Broughton Vale ... | 240 | ... | Nil | | | | |
| Lidcombe ... | 10,519 | 135 | 76,383 | Camden ... | 2,006 | 4 | 11,100 | | | | |
| Parramatta ... | 14,602 | 89 | 64,751 | Gerrington ... | 792 | 9 | 4,480 | | | | |
| Balance of Cumberland— | | | | Illawarra Central ... | 5,471 | 31 | 13,272 | | | | |
| Cabramatta and Canley Vale ... | 3,108 | 62 | 24,639 | Illawarra North ... | 6,080 | 43 | 14,632 | | | | |
| Campbelltown ... | 2,344 | 19 | 10,975 | Jamberoo ... | 1,056 | 2 | 800 | | | | |
| Castlereagh ... | 556 | 1 | 520 | Kiama ... | 1,962 | 10 | 4,358 | | | | |
| Fairfield ... | 5,301 | 148 | 49,169 | Mittagong ... | 1,435 | 26 | 7,175 | | | | |
| Ingleburn ... | 546 | 4 | 2,750 | Moss Vale ... | 2,013 | 19 | 10,750 | | | | |
| Liverpool ... | 6,295 | 41 | 15,285 | Nowra ... | 2,200 | ... | * | | | | |
| Penrith ... | 3,596 | 27 | 12,350 | Pictou ... | 1,014 | 3 | 1,230 | | | | |
| Prospect and Sherwood ... | 8,733 | 219 | 124,040 | Shellharbour ... | 1,534 | 25 | 6,700 | | | | |
| Richmond ... | 2,010 | 11 | 3,750 | Shoalhaven Stn. ... | 850 | ... | Nil | | | | |
| St. Mary's ... | 1,952 | 7 | 6,450 | Ulladulla ... | 1,364 | 3 | 3,500 | | | | |
| Windsor ... | 3,807 | 19 | 8,703 | Wollongong ... | 6,707 | ... | * | | | | |
| North Coast— | | | | Northern Table-land— | | | | South-Western Slope— | | | |
| Ballina ... | 2,789 | 11 | 6,318 | Armidale ... | 5,388 | 28 | 27,545 | Albury ... | 7,747 | 100 | 47,889 |
| Casino ... | 3,456 | 48 | 21,074 | Glen Innes ... | 4,976 | 38 | 13,637 | Burrowa ... | 1,229 | 5 | 2,070 |
| Coraki ... | 1,387 | 5 | 18,200 | Hillgrove ... | 530 | ... | Nil | Cootamundra ... | 3,528 | 22 | 11,063 |
| Grafton ... | 4,608 | 10 | 9,255 | Inverell ... | 4,366 | 10 | 6,296 | Grenfell ... | 1,192 | 12 | 7,875 |
| Grafton South ... | 1,483 | 27 | 7,375 | Tenterfield ... | 2,491 | 55 | 11,465 | Gundagai ... | 1,151 | ... | Nil |
| Kempsey ... | 3,609 | 36 | 17,940 | Uralla ... | 972 | 3 | 1,440 | Junee ... | 3,593 | 47 | 41,067 |
| Lismore ... | 8,691 | 141 | 102,362 | Walcha ... | 1,229 | 1 | 240 | Murrumburrah ... | 2,960 | 9 | 5,025 |
| Maclean ... | 1,491 | 4 | 1,200 | | | | | Temora ... | 3,048 | 28 | 8,612 |
| Mullumbimby ... | 1,330 | 27 | 11,705 | | | | | Tamut ... | 1,638 | 7 | 1,347 |
| Murwillumbah ... | 2,857 | ... | * | | | | | Wagga Wagga ... | 7,676 | 187 | 110,615 |
| Ulmara ... | 2,017 | 6 | 19,700 | | | | | Wallendbeen ... | 798 | ... | Nil |
| | | | | | | | | Wyalong ... | 786 | 1 | 325 |
| | | | | | | | | Young ... | 3,279 | 23 | 17,601 |
| | | | | | | | | North Central Plain— | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Moree ... | 3,028 | 14 | 11,039 |
| | | | | | | | | Narrabri ... | 2,355 | 6 | 4,400 |
| | | | | | | | | Narrabri West ... | 924 | 2 | 900 |
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No. 45.—Crown Lands Selections.

| Description of Holding. | Year ended 30th June, 1922. | | Half-year ended 31st December, 1922. | |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| | Applicants. | Area. | Applicants. | Area. |
| LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Original Conditional Purchases | No. 148 | Acres. 27,855 | No. 57 | Acres. 14,986 |
| Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases | (70) | 34,922 | (29) | 8,162 |
| Special Conditional Purchase Lease | .. | .. | 4 | 900 |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | 366 | 449,726 | 139 | 160,603 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 13 | 33,565 | 12 | 76,487 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 230 | 279,948 | 103 | 162,831 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 194 | 343,791 | 74 | 146,329 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 473 | 8,667 | 119 | 2,532 |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | 55 | 27,026 | 62 | 22,793 |
| Irrigation Farms | 225 | 10,106 | 118 | 5,784 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 143 | 18,528 | 39 | 1,632 |
| Town Land Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area | 19 | 8 | .. | .. |
| Week-end Leases | 32 | 135 | 16 | 112 |
| Town Land Leases | 174 | 108 | 26 | 11 |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 23 | 3,989 | 6 | 94 |
| Total | 2,035 | 1,238,406 | 775 | 603,261 |

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|---|-----|---------|-----|---------|
| LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands) | 253 | 80,208 | 201 | 77,841 |
| Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases | 90 | 34,899 | 44 | 13,607 |
| Additional Homestead Selections | 14 | 6,923 | 2 | 1,383 |
| " Settlement Leases | 9 | 14,820 | 1 | 282 |
| " Conditional Purchase Leases | 2 | 1,654 | .. | .. |
| " Crown Leases | 55 | 32,362 | 16 | 17,609 |
| " Homestead Farms | 46 | 22,247 | 20 | 11,331 |
| " Suburban Holdings | 9 | 579 | 6 | 67 |
| " " for returned soldiers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total | 478 | 202,102 | 230 | 127,120 |

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|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Crown Leases—ordinary | Number of Blocks. 183 | Acres. 362,981 | Number of Blocks. 116 | Acres. 206,927 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 20 | 106,519 | 15 | 79,851 |
| Homestead Farms—ordinary | 111 | 115,525 | 60 | 93,851 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 101 | 102,702 | 38 | 80,856 |
| Suburban Holdings—ordinary | 467 | 5,824 | 57 | 1,500 |
| Special Holdings for returned soldiers | 10 | 4,235 | 1 | 91 |
| Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts) | 63 | 29,492 | 50 | 11,129 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 13 | 5,105 | 20 | 8,285 |
| Irrigation Farms | 287 | 6,193 | 68 | 942 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 251 | 32,231 | 75 | 6,071 |
| Group Purchases for returned soldiers | 250 | 118,395 | 135 | 32,641 |
| Week-end Leases | 56 | 313 | .. | .. |
| Town Land Blocks (without residence) within an Irrigation Area | 206 | 137 | 29 | 7 |
| Town Land Leases | 440 | 149 | .. | .. |
| Special Conditional Purchase Leases | .. | .. | 2 | 260 |
| Original Conditional Purchase and Conditional Lease in virtue thereof | 7 | 7,430 | 6 | 3,185 |
| Total | 2,470 | 927,236 | 672 | 494,995 |

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|--|-----|---------|-----|--------|
| LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS. | | | | |
| Every Class of Additional Holdings | 310 | 226,385 | 103 | 60,334 |
| " " for returned soldiers | 2 | 848 | .. | .. |
| Additional Conditional Purchases | 5 | 420 | .. | .. |
| " " for returned soldiers | .. | .. | 1 | 309 |
| " Homestead Selections | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " " for returned soldiers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Settlement Leases | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Suburban Holdings | 13 | 413 | 4 | 71 |
| " " for returned soldiers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Crown Leases | 10 | 7,530 | 6 | 7,165 |
| " " for returned soldiers | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| " Homestead Farms | 7 | 327 | .. | .. |
| " " for returned soldiers | 1 | 821 | 1 | 170 |
| Total | 348 | 236,745 | 120 | 68,049 |

No. 46.—New South Wales Estimated Wheat Harvest, 1922-23.

A preliminary forecast of the wheat harvest of the season 1922-23, published by the Government Statistician on 15th January, 1923, states that since July last the rainfall in the State has not been favourable and the harvest has suffered in consequence. The principal wheat districts benefited from useful rains in August, but with the exception of the eastern Riverina, portions of the slopes and Tablelands, which received normal amounts of rain in September and October, the rest of the State showed evidence of dryness. Practically no rain fell in November, and the December rains were too late to benefit the crops.

The yield is estimated at 9,696,630 bags, equivalent (on the basis of 3 bushels to the bag) to 29,090,000 bushels.

The area to be harvested for grain was estimated at 2,799,600 acres, so that the average production for the State will be 10·4 bushels per acre.

The number of growers in the current season is 17,979, or 278 less than in last season.

The following table gives particulars of the areas and estimated yields in the principal divisions of the State.

NEW SOUTH WALES.
ESTIMATED WHEAT HARVEST, 1922-23.

| Division. | Area Harvested for— | | Total, (in- cluding area failed or fed-off. | Estimated Production. | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Grain. | Hay. | | Grain. | | Hay. | |
| | | | | Total. | Per acre harvested for grain. | Total. | Per acre harvested for hay. |
| Coastal | Acres. 1,500 | Acres. 1,400 | Acres. 4,500 | Bushels. 15,000 | Bush. 10·0 | Tons. 2,000 | Tons. 1·43 |
| Tableland— | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 3,100 | 2,400 | 6,800 | 28,000 | 9·0 | 2,000 | ·83 |
| Central | 42,200 | 28,200 | 88,200 | 376,000 | 8·9 | 33,000 | 1·17 |
| Southern | 4,500 | 2,200 | 7,000 | 62,000 | 13·8 | 3,000 | 1·36 |
| Total | 49,800 | 32,800 | 102,000 | 466,000 | 9·4 | 38,000 | 1·16 |
| Western Slopes— | | | | | | | |
| North | 310,300 | 22,800 | 397,000 | 2,686,000 | 8·7 | 17,000 | ·75 |
| Central | 424,000 | 82,300 | 685,500 | 3,688,000 | 8·7 | 75,000 | ·91 |
| South | 566,500 | 132,000 | 701,300 | 7,650,000 | 13·5 | 167,000 | 1·27 |
| Total | 1,300,800 | 237,100 | 1,783,800 | 14,024,000 | 10·8 | 259,000 | 1·09 |
| Central Plains and Riverina— | | | | | | | |
| North-Central ... | 11,800 | 2,000 | 22,000 | 83,000 | 7·5 | 1,000 | ·50 |
| Central | 442,900 | 57,400 | 700,400 | 2,590,000 | 5·8 | 36,000 | ·63 |
| Riverina | 991,200 | 246,700 | 1,285,100 | 11,903,000 | 12·0 | 308,000 | 1·25 |
| Total | 1,445,900 | 306,100 | 2,007,500 | 14,581,000 | 10·1 | 345,000 | 1·13 |
| Western | 1,600 | 1,900 | 6,700 | 4,000 | 2·5 | 1,000 | ·53 |
| Total, New South Wales. | 2,799,600 | 579,300 | 3,904,500 | 29,090,000 | 10·4 | 645,000 | 1·11 |

No. 47.—Agricultural Statistics, 1921 and 1922.

| Name of Crop. | Year ended 30th June, 1921. | | | Year ended 30th June, 1922. | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| | Area. | Production. | Average Yield per Acre. | Area. | Production. | Average Yield per Acre. |
| | Acres. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Acres. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| Grain— | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 3,127,377 | 55,625,000 | 17'8 | 3,194,949 | 42,767,000 | 13'4 |
| Maize | 144,105 | 4,176,000 | 29'0 | 146,687 | 3,976,300 | 27'1 |
| Barley (malting) ... | 4,193 | 91,370 | 21'8 | 3,569 | 57,030 | 16'0 |
| " Other (feed) ... | 1,776 | 31,920 | 18'0 | 1,462 | 26,920 | 18'4 |
| Oats | 77,709 | 1,642,700 | 21'1 | 69,795 | 1,169,900 | 16'8 |
| Rye | 1,733 | 31,500 | 18'2 | 1,152 | 15,320 | 13'3 |
| Hay— | | Tons. | Tons. | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Wheaten | 520,555 | 821,745 | 1'58 | 467,363 | 575,084 | 1'23 |
| Barley | 1,836 | 1,890 | 1'03 | 899 | 1,078 | 1'20 |
| Oaten | 259,991 | 399,415 | 1'54 | 203,919 | 270,195 | 1'33 |
| Rye | 843 | 1,180 | 1'33 | 1,010 | 883 | 0'87 |
| Lucerne | 71,038 | 150,426 | 2'12 | 77,577 | 181,802 | 2'34 |
| Sudan Hay | ... | ... | ... | 160 | 82 | 0'51 |
| Green Fodder (Fed-off)— | | | | | | |
| Wheat | 15,420 | } (Estimated value. £437,886 | } | 24,735 | } (Estimated value) £477,188 | } £3 14s. |
| Maize | 13,068 | | | 16,919 | | |
| Barley | 5,291 | | | 4,163 | | |
| Oats | 27,027 | | | 24,517 | | |
| Rye | 1,166 | | | 734 | | |
| Lucerne | 29,570 | | | 36,052 | | |
| Rape | } 20,326 | } | } | } 21,752 | } | } |
| Sorghum, Millet, &c. ... | | | | | | |
| Sugar-cane | 135 | Tons. | Tons. | 93 | Tons. | Tons. |
| Root Crops— | | | | | | |
| Potatoes—Summer crop | 5,799 | 12,758 | 2'20 | 5,688 | 11,825 | 2'07 |
| " Winter crop.. | 21,874 | 50,498 | 2'31 | 23,806 | 46,010 | 1'93 |
| Sweet Potatoes ... | 294 | 1,886 | 7'44 | 312 | 1,611 | 5'16 |
| Onions | 206 | 907 | 4'40 | 140 | 501 | 3'58 |
| Turnips | 613 | 1,819 | 2'97 | 796 | 1,346 | 1'69 |
| Mangold-wurzels ... | 23 | 113 | 4'91 | 13 | 56 | 4'30 |
| Other | 23 | 105 | 4'80 | 30 | 180 | 6'00 |
| Miscellaneous crops— | | | | | | |
| Broom Millet | } 1,453 | } 12,447 bus. of seed. 8,126 cwt. of fibre. | } 8'6 bush. 5'6 cwt. | } 1,230 | } 14,874 bush. of seed. 8,638 cwt. of fibre. | } 12'1 bush. 7'0 cwt. |
| Tobacco | | | | | | |
| Sugar-cane— | 1,021 | 7,749 cwt. of dried leaf. | 7'6 cwt. | 1,164 | 8,386 cwt. of dried leaf. | 7'2 cwt. |
| Crushed | 5,519 | 131,313 tons. | 23'79 tons. | 5,400 | 149,474 tons. | 27'67 tons. |
| Stand-over, &c. ... | 5,863 | ... | ... | 7,380 | ... | ... |
| Grapes— | | | | | | |
| For Wine | 4,589 | 5,694 tons. | 1'24 tons | 4,818 | 5,637 tons | 1'17 tons |
| Wine made | ... | 674,188 gals. | 147 gals. | ... | 627,105 gals. | 130 gals. |
| For table use | 2,087 | 2,660 tons | 1'27 tons | 2,137 | 2,914 tons | 1'36 tons. |
| For drying purposes ... | 699 | 6,917 cwt. | 9'89 cwt. | 789 | 10,885 cwt. | 13'79 cwt. |
| Young Vines | 3,408 | ... | ... | 4,839 | ... | ... |
| Fruits— | | Bushels. | Bushels. | | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| Citrus—Productive ... | 21,990 | 2,009,756 | 91 | 22,083 | 2,135,693 | 96'7 |
| Young Trees | 6,445 | ... | ... | 6,221 | ... | ... |
| Bananas | 5,750 | 335,328 cases | 58 cases | 5,468 | 433,533 cases | 79 cases. |
| Pineapples | 47 | 5,367 doz. | 114 doz. | 40 | 4,818 doz. | 121 doz. |
| Other—Productive ... | 27,319 | 2,408,575 bus. | 88'2 bush. | 27,858 | 1,972,202 bush. | 70'8 bush. |
| Young Trees | 14,358 | ... | ... | 14,085 | ... | ... |
| Market Gardens ... | 9,915 | £556,887 | £56 3s. | 8,244 | £623,243 | £75 12s. |
| Tomatoes | 650 | 178,361 ½-cases | 274 ½-cases | 856 | 180,582 ½-cases | 211 ½-cases. |
| Peas and Beans (dry) ... | 295 | 8,786 bush. | 29'8 bush. | 269 | 9,153 bush. | 34'0 bush. |
| Pumpkins and Melons ... | 2,815 | 10,973 tons | 3'9 tons | 2,926 | 11,556 tons | 3'9 tons. |
| Nurseries | 638 | £113,892 | £179 | 702 | £139,196 | £198 6s. |
| Other crops | 257 | £12,607 | £49 1s. | 2,969 | £62,407 | £21 |
| Total... .. | 4,467,109 | £32,372,550 | £7 5s. | 4,447,770 | ... | ... |

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 48.—Production of Fruit, 1921 and 1922.

| Class of Fruit. | Year ended 30th June, 1921. | | | Year ended 30th June, 1922. | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| | Trees of bearing age. | Young trees not yet bearing. | Total production. | Trees of bearing age. | Young trees not yet bearing. | Total production. |
| Oranges—Seville | No. 83,784 | No. 35,202 | Bushels. 84,379 | No. 79,462 | No. 24,581 | Bushels. 78,212 |
| „ Washington Navel... | 258,703 | 139,381 | 261,916 | 272,395 | 145,606 | 281,803 |
| „ Valencia | 344,665 | 154,774 | 321,156 | 357,217 | 144,226 | 379,312 |
| „ All other | 564,588 | 106,073 | 574,832 | 547,470 | 82,645 | 596,301 |
| Total | 1,251,740 | 435,430 | 1,242,283 | 1,256,544 | 397,058 | 1,335,628 |
| Lemons | 241,325 | 86,268 | 279,023 | 217,387 | 60,968 | 303,356 |
| Mandarins | 462,762 | 74,289 | 474,283 | 432,033 | 103,963 | 486,001 |
| Other Citrus | 11,702 | 2,333 | 14,167 | 9,648 | 3,625 | 10,708 |
| Apples | 749,569 | 394,208 | 891,345 | 774,365 | 387,282 | 528,712 |
| Pears—Williams | 161,511 | 106,361 | 169,663 | 169,211 | 89,281 | 139,767 |
| „ All other | 64,709 | 50,175 | 65,008 | 75,058 | 62,328 | 65,168 |
| Total | 226,220 | 156,536 | 234,671 | 244,269 | 151,609 | 204,935 |
| Peaches—Early | 477,110 | 121,925 | 476,446 | 457,519 | 82,991 | 439,519 |
| „ Canning | 216,434 | 93,415 | 279,336 | 225,362 | 95,896 | 275,632 |
| Nectarines | 34,230 | 12,013 | 34,097 | 31,269 | 10,310 | 27,548 |
| Total | 727,774 | 227,353 | 789,879 | 714,150 | 189,197 | 742,699 |
| Plums | 150,796 | 98,742 | 167,807 | 165,402 | 95,794 | 156,693 |
| Prunes | 50,165 | 216,215 | 43,464 | 66,675 | 253,523 | 61,497 |
| Total | 200,961 | 314,957 | 211,271 | 232,077 | 349,317 | 218,190 |
| Apricots | 108,776 | 53,068 | 118,745 | 106,053 | 52,571 | 112,866 |
| Cherries | 145,334 | 92,362 | 65,145 | 165,670 | 90,711 | 66,796 |
| Quinces | 23,531 | 10,817 | 32,482 | 22,681 | 9,820 | 30,963 |
| Figs | 4,681 | 4,004 | 5,671 | 4,211 | 1,580 | 4,552 |
| Persimmons | 11,640 | 3,583 | 13,150 | 8,579 | 1,968 | 9,391 |
| Loquats | 7,354 | 1,577 | 6,345 | 6,485 | 1,215 | 8,868 |
| Guavas | 1,040 | 490 | 1,273 | 1,119 | 495 | 1,744 |
| Walnuts | 1,684 | 1,571 | 546 | 2,249 | 2,207 | 264 |
| Mulberries | 105 | 70 | 189 | 58 | 37 | 351 |
| Almonds | 16,334 | 10,402 | 1,314 | 15,839 | 9,690 | 1,191 |
| Grapes—Table | 2,087* | ... | Tons. 2,660 | 2,137* | ... | Tons. 2,914 |
| Passion Fruit | 80,231 | 34,624 | Bushels. 34,819 | 101,960 | 52,972 | Bushels. 39,246 |
| Bananas | 1,381,182 | 694,888 | Cases. 335,328 | 1,619,124 | 311,055 | Cases. 433,533 |
| Pineapples | 28,983 | 23,878 | Dozen. 5,367 | 43,115 | 16,365 | Dozen. 4,818 |
| Strawberries | 5* | ... | Bushels. 364 | 7* | 3* | Bushels. 1,067 |
| Gooseberries | 6,236 | 24,297 | 1,900 | 7,286 | 19,504 | 955 |
| Other Small Fruit | 610 | 2,020 | 485 | 550 | 2,520 | 307 |
| Other Fruit | 340 | 431 | 467 | 138 | 70 | 172 |
| Other Nuts | ... | 26 | ... | 4* | 24 | Value £29 |

* Acres.

No. 49.—Fruit Gardens and Orchards (excluding Nursery Stocks)—1921-22.

| Class of Fruit. | Productive. | | Not yet Bearing. | | Total Production. |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------------|----------|-------------------|
| | Area. | Trees. | Area. | Trees. | |
| | Acres. | No. | Acres. | No. | Bushels. |
| Oranges... | 14,485 | 1,256,544 | 4,367 | 397,058 | 1,335,628 |
| Mandarins ... | 4,981 | 432,033 | 1,143 | 103,963 | 486,001 |
| Lemons... | 2,506 | 217,387 | 671 | 60,968 | 303,356 |
| Other Citrus ... | 111 | 9,648 | 40 | 3,625 | 10,708 |
| Total, Citrus Fruit ... | 22,083 | 1,915,612 | 6,221 | 565,614 | 2,135,693 |
| Almonds ... | 192 | 15,839 | 109 | 9,690 | 1,191 |
| Apples ... | 9,381 | 774,365 | 4,355 | 387,282 | 528,712 |
| Apricots ... | 1,285 | 106,053 | 591 | 52,571 | 112,866 |
| Bananas ... | 4,570 | 1,619,124† | 898 | 311,055† | 650,300 |
| Cherries ... | 2,007 | 165,670 | 1,020 | 90,711 | 66,796 |
| Figs ... | 51 | 4,211 | 18 | 1,580 | 4,552 |
| Loquats... | 79 | 6,485 | 14 | 1,215 | 8,868 |
| Nectarines ... | 379 | 31,269 | 116 | 10,310 | 27,548 |
| Passion Fruit ... | * | 101,960 | * | 52,972 | 39,246 |
| Peaches... | 8,272 | 682,881 | 2,011 | 178,887 | 715,151 |
| Pears ... | 2,959 | 244,269 | 1,705 | 151,609 | 204,935 |
| Persimmons ... | 104 | 8,579 | 22 | 1,968 | 9,391 |
| Pineapples ... | 26 | 43,115‡ | 14 | 16,365‡ | 3,614 |
| Plums ... | 2,004 | 165,402 | 1,077 | 95,794 | 156,693 |
| Prunes ... | 808 | 66,675 | 2,851 | 253,523 | 61,497 |
| Quinces... | 275 | 22,681 | 111 | 9,820 | 30,963 |
| Strawberries ... | 7 | ... | 3 | ... | 1,067 |
| Other Small Fruit ... | 9 | 7,836 | 51 | 22,024 | 1,262 |
| Other Fruit ... | 46 | 3,564 | 31 | 2,833 | 2,531 |
| Total, all other Fruit ... | 32,454 | ... | 14,997 | ... | 2,627,183 |
| Grand Total ... | 54,537 | ... | 21,218 | ... | 4,762,876 |

* Vines grown between fruit trees. † Stools. ‡ Plants.

No. 50.—Live Stock Slaughtered in New South Wales, 1921 and 1922.

| Particulars. | Year ended 30th June, 1921. | | | Year ended 30th June, 1922. | | |
|-------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|
| | County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts). | Balance of State. | Total New South Wales. | County Cumberland (Metropolitan Districts). | Balance of State. | Total New South Wales. |
| Establishments | 39 | 921 | 960 | 34 | 1,027 | 1,061 |
| Persons employed | 267 | 1,075 | 1,342 | 689 | 1,069 | 1,758 |
| Animals slaughtered— | | | | | | |
| Sheep | 1,865,542 | 1,640,466 | 3,506,008 | 2,891,723 | 1,707,091 | 4,598,814 |
| Lambs | 265,751 | 79,504 | 345,255 | 538,200 | 92,835 | 631,035 |
| Total, Sheep and Lambs | 2,131,293 | 1,719,970 | 3,851,263 | 3,429,923 | 1,799,926 | 5,229,849 |
| Bullocks | 162,854 | 138,087 | 300,941 | 227,348 | 179,681 | 407,029 |
| Cows | 61,982 | 83,628 | 145,610 | 47,712 | 73,165 | 120,877 |
| Calves | 73,791 | 5,713 | 79,504 | 94,805 | 9,078 | 103,883 |
| Total, Cattle | 298,627 | 227,428 | 526,055 | 369,865 | 261,924 | 631,789 |
| Swine | 112,797 | 125,462 | 238,259 | 159,707 | 176,662 | 336,369 |

No. 51.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1917-22.

| Classification. | 1917. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. |
|--|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Horses— | | | | |
| 1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings | 110,130 | 82,160 | 71,402 | 64,612 |
| Fillies | 79,802 | 60,867 | 55,337 | 48,555 |
| 4 years and upwards—Stallions | 7,074 | 4,609 | 4,270 | 4,318 |
| Mares | 259,510 | 244,344 | 258,736 | 265,721 |
| Geldings | 228,188 | 245,529 | 253,368 | 256,909 |
| Foals under 1 year | 49,087 | 24,755 | 20,065 | 29,685 |
| Total | 733,791 | 662,264 | 663,178 | 669,800 |
| Cattle— | | | | |
| Dairy cows—In milk | 424,033 | 419,732 | 475,785 | { * 414,557 † 86,665 |
| Dry | 319,230 | 277,888 | 282,208 | 314,771 |
| Heifers—Springing | 111,369 | 72,311 | 86,381 | 68,222 |
| Other—over 1 year | 167,665 | 133,092 | 97,368 | 89,872 |
| Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 | 414,815 | 508,039 | 527,569 | 529,933 |
| Bulls—3 years and over | 29,812 | 36,272 | 40,439 | 43,381 |
| Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c. | 799,727 | 1,157,477 | 1,328,788 | 1,385,427 |
| Calves—under 1 year | 499,292 | 479,521 | 536,729 | 613,702 |
| Total | 2,765,943 | 3,084,332 | 3,375,267 | 3,546,530 |
| Sheep— | | | | |
| Rams | 433,774 | 451,966 | 461,530 | 494,309 |
| Ewes | 19,090,657 | 16,776,458 | 17,619,860 | 18,881,747 |
| Wethers | 8,255,827 | 8,212,734 | 8,686,771 | 8,977,737 |
| Lambs | 8,416,125 | 3,808,095 | 7,083,667 | 8,823,609 |
| Total | 36,196,383 | 29,249,253 | 33,851,828 | 37,177,402 |
| Swine— | | | | |
| Boars | 18,429 | 13,302 | 15,876 | 19,386 |
| Sows | 118,643 | 81,288 | 95,531 | 118,930 |
| Barrows | 83,929 | 64,466 | 72,129 | 86,244 |
| Suckers | 138,762 | 94,854 | 122,717 | 159,109 |
| Total | 359,763 | 253,910 | 306,253 | 383,669 |
| Goats—Angora | 7,365 | 4,733 | 4,517 | 3,868 |
| Other | 31,945 | 26,091 | 26,268 | 32,322 |
| Total | 39,310 | 30,824 | 30,785 | 36,190 |
| Other live stock— | | | | |
| Camels | 2,434 | 1,172 | 1,273 | 1,384 |
| Mules | 198 | 192 | 182 | 137 |
| Donkeys | 147 | 57 | 47 | 60 |
| Ostriches | 560 | 416 | 382 | 159 |

* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

* Information not available.

No. 52.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1861-1921—continued.

| | 1861. | 1871. | 1881. | 1891. | 1901. | 1911. | 1921. |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Trade. | | | | | | | |
| Imports, Oversea | £ 4,547,813 | 5,481,655 | 11,829,007 | 15,127,641 | 17,560,207 | 27,343,428 | 72,466,383 |
| Imports, " per head | £ 12/17/6 | 10/15/9 | 15/13/3 | 13/4/11 | 12/16/11 | 16/8/4 | 34/13/7 |
| Exports, Oversea | £ 3,690,748 | 5,452,840 | 14,620,889 | 14,620,889 | 18,210,627 | 32,161,401 | 52,611,805 |
| Exports, " per head | £ 10/8/11 | 10/14/7 | 12/16/0 | 12/16/0 | 13/6/5 | 19/6/3 | 25/3/5 |
| Interstate Transf. | £ 2,056,25 | 2,918,713 | 5,808,379 | 0,554,161 | 11,323,131 | 9,368,011 | 9,140,497 |
| Produce of New South Wales, exported Oversea. (1) | | | | | | | |
| Wool (greasy and scoured) lb. | 12,745,891 | 38,323,302 | 81,906,922 | 235,470,988 | 217,285,747 | 295,315,438 | 175,501,755 |
| Wheat and Flour & bus. | £ 1,396,426 | 2,292,522 | 4,107,715 | 7,670,460 | 7,420,119 | 11,704,409 | 11,206,900 |
| Butter & lb. | £ 28,025 | 8,445 | 21,699 | 54,947 | 5,204,892 | 14,324,845 | 24,727,402 |
| Frozen Mutton and Lamb & lb. | £ 9,570 | 2,414 | 5,337 | 11,683 | 680,719 | 2,519,354 | 11,190,658 |
| Other Meats & lb. | £ 53,088 | (2) 1,153,040 | 402,421 | 401,690 | 8,699,817 | 33,044,324 | 28,428,753 |
| Tallow lb. | £ 2,536 | 27,415 | 11,992 | 17,756 | 379,341 | 1,518,993 | 3,458,280 |
| Leather lb. | £ ... | ... | * | * | 39,369,792 | 59,848,989 | 21,472,310 |
| Skins and Hides lb. | £ ... | ... | * | * | 382,385 | 680,631 | 1,247,805 |
| Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) lb. | £ 11,536 | 130,999 | 191,774 | 194,013 | 436,304 | 928,587 | 1,615,057 |
| Timber, undressed lb. | £ 58,393 | 245,352 | 244,271 | 292,672 | 362,631 | 871,018 | 1,615,057 |
| Public Finance. | | | | | | | |
| Revenue proper | £ 1,421,831 | 2,215,846 | 6,551,134 | 9,773,332 | 10,612,422 | 13,882,485 | 34,031,396 |
| Expenditure proper | £ 4/0/6 | 4/7/2 | 8/11/3 | 8/11/2 | 7/15/6 | 8/9/6 | 16/5/8 |
| Loan Expenditure | £ 1,529,788 | 2,666,948 | 5,625,749 | 10,215,820 | 9,991,983 | 14,470,687 | 34,476,892 |
| Public Debt. | | | | | | | |
| Total | £ 4/6/7 | 5/4/11 | 7/1/1 | 8/18/11 | 7/0/1 | 8/16/18 | 16/10/0 |
| Trading Banks. | | | | | | | |
| Deposits | £ 409,121 | 488,727 | 2,397,368 | 4,750,167 | 2,785,029 | 3,921,758 | 14,701,028 |
| State Railways. | | | | | | | |
| Line open miles | £ 1/3/2 | 19/3 | 31/2/8 | 4/3/2 | 2/0/10 | 2/7/11 | 7/0/8 |
| Capital cost | £ 4,017,630 | 10,614,330 | 16,924,019 | 52,950,733 | 67,361,246 | 95,523,926 | 164,336,493 |
| State Tramways. | | | | | | | |
| Line open miles | £ 11/4/5 | 20/10/0 | 21/12/10 | 45/11/3 | 49/7/1 | 57/8/11 | 78/2/11 |
| Capital cost | £ 5,029,692 | 7,042,886 | 20,308,017 | 35,659,690 | 33,258,456 | 55,327,038 | 107,676,416 |
| Net Earnings | £ 5,764,059 | 7,668,027 | 20,935,596 | 45,063,914 | 35,068,787 | 42,455,515 | 104,709,314 |
| Net return on capital invested | £ 8,809,829 | 11,592,076 | 27,870,483 | 53,569,239 | 43,437,559 | 61,303,824 | 132,433,933 |
| Postal. | | | | | | | |
| Offices | £ 6,292,170 | 8,016,832 | 22,394,316 | 37,589,764 | 35,077,832 | 57,755,159 | 111,409,482 |
| Letters and Post Cards | No. 13,282 | 24,379 | 72,384 | 158,426 | 306,311 | 544,023 | 1,126,157 |
| Newspapers | No. 615,409 | 945,915 | 2,098,701 | 5,342,135 | 11,808,710 | 25,301,338 | 57,394,441 |
| Telegraphs and Telephones. | | | | | | | |
| Line open miles | £ 45/6/8 | 38/16/0 | 37/5/8 | 33/14/5 | 38/11/0 | 40/12/4 | 50/19/4 |
| Capital cost | £ 1/14/5 | 1/16/6 | 3/9/0 | 4/11/11 | 8/11/7 | 14/1/3 | 22/5/10 |
| Net Earnings | £ 1,536,032 | 5,887,258 | 13,301,597 | 31,768,617 | 38,912,781 | 50,971,834 | 82,304,194 |
| Net return on capital invested | £ 595,591 | 759,062 | 9,927,312 | 19,037,700 | 29,261,324 | 60,919,324 | 120,735,140 |
| Money Orders. | | | | | | | |
| Issued in New South Wales | £ 1,3817 | 158,257 | 705,892 | 1,143,950 | 1,530,578 | 2,351,144 | 3,234,538 |
| Education. | | | | | | | |
| Public Schools (year ended 31st December)— | | | | | | | |
| Schools at close of the year | No. 340 | 570 | 1,128 | 1,728 | 2,208 | 2,490 | 2,603 |
| Teachers | No. 4,369,463 | 7,509,500 | 26,534,160 | 68,987,300 | 82,783,467 | 189,056,401 | 262,025,930 |
| Scholars on roll | No. 12/37 | 14/77 | 34/63 | 60/41 | 60/50 | 113/87 | 124/32 |
| Average attendance | No. 3,384,245 | 3,902,100 | 16,527,900 | 42,517,300 | 52,317,650 | 71,619,194 | 63,261,430 |
| Expenditure by the State | £ 9/58 | 7/86 | 21/60 | 37/23 | 38/27 | 43/00 | 30/01 |
| Information not available. | | | | | | | |
| Includes Ship Stores exported overseas. | | | | | | | |

* Information not available.

§ Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.

(1) The exports in 1921 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

(2) Includes cheese.

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